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With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 27, 8.30 a.m. (By the Associated Press.)—The Franco-American forces on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry have driven the Germans almost entirely out of the wooded area which they have been so stubbornly defending. The Allied pressure is being constantly maintained and early to-day the punishment of the enemy by artillery fire was resumed with added vigor.

Under the cover of the guns the Franco-American troops again have begun crawling forward.

Nearer to Fere.

The advance bringing the Allies still nearer to the important road junction of Fere-en-Tardenois. It is being carried out through the remainder of the dense woods in this region and over the rain-soaked fields and hills and the outskirts. The Germans are fighting stubbornly. Persistent as is the German rearguard defence, however, the enemy's most intense efforts to hold his lines still are being put forth on his flanks, in the Rheims and Soissons regions.

French Report.

Paris, July 27.—A further advance was scored by French troops last night in the region immediately to the north of the Marne in the district where the Germans have been clinging to the river. The War Office announced this afternoon that the French line was advanced to the north of Pont-a-Binson. On the Champagne front French troops carried out a local operation in the region south of the "Mountain Without a Name," as a result of which much of the line was advanced about

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**MARTIAL LAW NEW
ORDER IN ROUMANIA**

London, July 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says The Weser Zeitung, of Bremen, has learned from Bucharest that the King of Roumania has been ordered to place all Roumanian territory under martial law.

In semi-official quarters in Berlin, the dispatch adds, this report has not been contradicted, and it was said

nothing could be vouchsafed regarding the significance of the measure.

**SPANISH GRIPPE
RAGES IN SWITZERLAND**

Geneva, July 26.—It is officially announced that there have been 305 deaths in the Swiss army from Spanish gripple. The number of civilian deaths has not been published. The hospitals are overcrowded and there is a great lack of doctors and nurses.

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**CANADIAN VISITORS
HONORED AT PARIS****Party of Newspaper Managers
Received by Poincaré and
Clemenceau**

Paris, July 27.—Premier Clemenceau yesterday received the visiting party of Canadian newspaper managers.

He expressed the wish to give them his personal testimony that, without thought of detracting in any way from the renown of the French and English, the Canadian and Australian fighters had proved themselves among the best.

The Canadian Commissioner-General to France entertained the newspaper managers later at the Paris home of Dr. Henri de Rothschild, which has been donated to the Allied officers for a clubhouse.

Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the General Commission for Franco-American War Matters, on behalf of the Government, welcomed the visitors, and Arthur Mayer, editor of The Globe and dean of the French press of Le Canada, of Montreal, replied on behalf of the visitors. The latter's speech, which was in French, created much enthusiasm among the French guests present.

President Poincaré received the party yesterday afternoon.

**BRILLIANT FRENCH
AVIATORS SCORE**

Paris, July 27.—Three new aerial victories for Lieut. Fench, bringing his total to fifty-nine, are reported.

The newspapers say that Adjutant Ehrlich has won ten aerial victories in exactly twenty-five days.

**TROUBLES BETWEEN
HOLLAND AND GERMANY**

London, July 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that fresh difficulties have arisen between Germany and Holland over the economic questions. The shipment of potatoes to Germany has been stopped owing to their urgent need in Holland, and coal shipments from Germany to Holland have ceased.

**STATEMENT ON PAY
OF POSTAL WORKERS****Ottawa Cabinet Gives Outline
of What Employees Have
Been Receiving**

Ottawa, July 27.—Following a lengthy sifting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, a statement was given out last evening regarding the salaries paid to letter carriers, porters, messengers and mail clerks employed by the Government. Hon. C. J. Doherty stated that instructions had been issued to postmasters to disburse with the services of those men who refuse to return to work.

The statement issued last evening follows:

"The salient facts regarding the salaries of letter carriers, porters, messengers and mail transfer clerks are as follows:

"When any one of these officials enters the service he receives a salary of \$2.00 a day for the first year, \$2.25 for the second year, \$2.50 for the third year, \$2.75 for the fourth year, and \$3.00 per day thereafter.

"There are in the whole of Canada 2,132 letter carriers, of whom 102 are in the \$2 per day class; 63 in the \$2.25 class; 61 in the \$2.50 class; 142 in the \$2.75 class and 1,764 in the \$3 class. Of porters, there are 524, divided as follows: 39 in the \$2 class; 31 in the \$2.25 class; 39 in the \$2.50 class; 68 in the \$2.75 class, and 347 in the maximum class. Of messengers, there is a total of 44, divided as follows: Two in the \$2 class; one in the \$2.25 class; one in the \$2.50 class, and 40 in the \$3.00. Of mail transfer clerks there are 178, divided as follows: Twenty in the \$2 class; 19 in the \$2.25 class; 15 in the \$2.50 class; 17 in the \$2.75 class, and 107 in the \$3 class.

"It will thus be seen that out of a total of 2,857 of these officials, 2,277 are in the maximum class, \$3.00. To these figures must be added the sum of \$100 bonus voted and paid in 1917, which was included in the estimates voted by Parliament and is now being paid for 1918; \$150 extra bonus for 1918, and \$180 which has for many years been paid these officials west of Sault Ste. Marie, thus making the total remuneration in money to the men of the minimum class \$1,058, and to men in the maximum class, \$1,269. To this must be added a sum for uniforms, consisting of suit, great coat, hat, cap, boots, shoes and raincoats, which may be fairly estimated at \$100, and which was admitted by the representatives of the men before the Government to amount to that sum. In addition to this, they receive free transportation on street car lines in Canada from their homes to their work, and while employed in their ordinary business, for which the Government of Canada pays an annual sum of \$68,000.

More Than Demanded.

"They demand a minimum salary of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$1,400, and it will thus be seen, including a reasonable amount of uniforms, they are now receiving more than they are demanding. The Government decided before the representatives met them on Wednesday of this week that the temporary men were entitled to, and would receive both bonuses amounting to \$250, as heretofore had been paid to all employees for a long period of years.

"On this statement of facts the Government is willing to confer, and has appointed a committee of the Cabinet to confer with the employees, hear any representations the latter may desire to make and fully discuss them."

**BERLIN SAYS GERMAN
AIRMEN WERE SHOT BY
BOLSHEVICKI TROOPS**

Amsterdam, July 27.—Two German aviators who were captured by Bolsheviki troops when they alighted in Russian territory were ill-treated and shot, according to German reports. Berlin has protested and demands that those responsible for the executions be severely punished.

**NORWEGIAN PROTEST
SENT TO BERLIN**

London, July 27.—The Norwegian Government has sent a protest to Berlin complaining of the action of a submarine in holding up the Norwegian steamship Hank on July 19. The vessel was stopped in Norwegian territorial waters and a German prize crew was placed on board. The crew headed the Hank southward, but the steamship torpedo boat, which placed the prize crew back on the submarine.

Throughout the week the aerial fighting on the Western front has been of violent character. From a trustworthy source it is learned that during the week the British downed twenty-six enemy machines and drove down fifteen out of control. Fifty-one British machines are missing. One hundred and fifty-four tons of bombs were dropped during the week.

The week's record of long distance bombing attacks was the heaviest of the war. Twenty-five separate raids were made into German territory. Thionville was bombed four times, and the famous poison gas factory and munitions works at Mannheim twice. The blast formed a strong gust and the railway and factories at Offenbach also came in for shelling twice.

Aerial attacks on German naval and submarine bases on the Belgian coast continued day and night. Upwards of twenty tons of explosives was dropped at Zeebrugge and Ostend.

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Situation Transformed.

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The German situation in the salient, although awkward, is not untenable. The enemy's difficulties are not greater than those in which the British army was placed for many months in the Ypres salient before the capture of Messines Ridge. The Ypres salient was five miles wide and five miles deep, and was dominated by the enemy. The present German salient is now twenty miles wide and twenty miles deep, and, similarly, is dominated by the Allied artillery.

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**FURTHER PROGRESS
REPORTED BY PARIS****Gains Announced Last Night;
Many Raids by British
Airmen**

Paris, July 27.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"South of the Ourcq there has been reciprocal artillery activity without infantry actions.

"On the northern bank of the Marne we captured at the close of the day yesterday Rieu and the Savignes farm. We also pushed back the enemy to the southern outskirts of the villages of Buisson, Orquigny and Villers-sous-Châtillon.

"The total number of prisoners captured on July 25 at Villenontaire and in the region of Oulchy-le-Château was 700.

"On the Champagne front our troops, after having broken the German offensive on July 15 and 16, have carried out during the following days a series of local attacks. In spite of the enemy's resistance we have made to the east of the Sappe an advance of about 1,500 metres to the general line of St. Hilaire-le-Grand, Souain and Le Mesnil-les-Hurlus. We have reconquered entirely the Main-de-Massignes and reoccupied in this region our former first lines. During these operations we have taken 1,100 prisoners, 200 machine guns and seven guns.

In the Air.

"Aviation: On July 25 eighteen machines were brought down. British aviators working with us. On our part we dropped more than thirty-eight tons of bombs during the day and night on stations, railway communications, sheds, munitions depots and military parks in the rear of the zone of battle. Fires and explosions were observed. British bombing aviators also have carried out several expeditions and dropped four tons of bombs on Bazoches, Fere-en-Tardenois and Mont Noire-Bains.

British Report.

London, July 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"This morning a hostile attack upon posts held by us in the Aveluy-Wood, north of Albert, was repulsed. A raid attempted by enemy troops during the night in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin also was driven off with losses.

"A few prisoners were captured by us early this morning in the course of the enemy's unsuccessful attack upon our new position at Meteren.

Aerial Operations.

"Aviation—On July 25 the high winds still continued, but the visibility was better than on previous days. A great amount of work in conjunction with the artillery was done, and many reconnaissances and the usual bombing were carried out by our aeroplanes. Among the targets attacked were three large ammunition dumps, the docks at Bruges and numerous villages used as billets by the enemy's troops. In the fighting the strongest west wind greatly favored the enemy. In spite of this twenty-five hostile machines were brought down by us and six others were driven down out of control. A hostile balloon was shot down in flames. Fifteen of our machines are missing.

"After dark our night-bombing machines again attacked the railways at Courtrai and Seclin, and dropped more than 300 bombs on billets. All our machines returned.

"One of the enemy's night-flying aeroplanes was shot down by anti-aircraft guns behind our lines.

The Air Ministry reported last night:

"On the night of July 25-26 successful attacks were carried out on the station and factory at Herscheid (Baden), the factory at Hatten and the station of Offenbach (Baden). Two fires broke out at Offenbach.

"Bombardment aeroplanes were also used, and attached with machine gun fire, and hangars were hit. Trains, anti-aircraft batteries, searchlights and other ground targets were fired upon by the machine guns. All our machines returned."

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enemy had made up his mind on the day after the Allied offensive began to undertake a retirement to a line along either the Ardre or the Vesle, and had actually given orders for this. The orders later were cancelled, presumably owing to the difficulty of effecting an orderly retreat in the pinched salient. It is possible the Germans have decided to retain the positions as long as possible.

German Claims.

Berlin, July 26.—(Via London, July 27.)—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"The day has been quieter on the battlefield in France."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"South of Albert we drove back a British partial attack and captured prisoners in a counter-attack. There have been successful advances by our reconnoitering detachment on many parts of the front."

"Between the Aisne and the Marne violent partial attacks launched by the enemy were repulsed partly before the Allies were in our fighting zone. On both sides of the Ourcq the fighting continued until evening. In this region we threw the enemy out of his front line positions north of Culchy-le-Chateau and east of the Certe, and south of the Ourcq we beat off the enemy's attacks by counter-attacks."

"West of Vincelle the enemy, after violent fighting, also was driven from our lines in the forest of Deris."

"Southwest of Rheims we cleared the wooded district west of Virgny, driving back a violent counter-attack by white and colored French troops."

"In Champagne the enemy attacked early in the morning between the valley of the Sappe and Souain. He was repulsed by counter-attacks."

"In aerial combats yesterday the enemy lost twenty-eight aeroplanes and one captive balloon."

German Losses.

Geneva, July 26, via London, July 27.—The German newspapers have begun to publish long lists of officers killed and the names cover several columns. Among them is that of General Unersmug, attached to the staff of General von Boehm on the Marne front.

A Comparison.

London, July 27.—Comparing the work of the French and American troops in the battle now going on, Reuters' correspondent at American headquarters writes:

"The French have had four years of hard study and the lesson most laid to heart is the value to France of live Frenchmen and dead Germans. When sacrifices are required the French are quite ready to make them, but their pride is to kill and pay little for killing. They admire the reckless valor of the Americans, but their own methods are somewhat slower and more subtle. Each gets to his objective, but the French leave fewer men behind."

**NEPHEW OF BUELOW
CAPTURED IN FRANCE**

Paris, July 27.—(Havas Agency).—Among the prisoners captured in the Aisne-Marne battle was a nephew of Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor. The officer, who was a battalion commander, was astonished to hear that there was a large American army in France. He said he had been convinced, as had all Germans, that the American soldiers in France did not exceed 50,000.

Among the heroes decorated by President Poincaré on his present visit to the battle front was a nephew of Premier Clemenceau.



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GERMAN DUKE AS KING OF FINLAND

Junker Government Forcing
Finns to Accept Mecklen-
burg-Schwerin Person

Stockholm, July 26.—Via London, July 27.—The Nya Dagligt Allehanda says the German Government has made serious representations, amounting to an ultimatum, to Finland for the purpose of securing the establishment of a monarchy there. The appointment of a military governor is threatened.

Paris, July 27.—The crown of Finland has been offered to Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and he has accepted, says a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal.

This offer was made by a deputation from the Finnish Landtag. The Duke will return with a deputation aboard a Finnish warship.

The coronation, the dispatch adds, will take place within a few weeks.

It was reported early in May that negotiations were in progress to offer the Finnish crown to Duke Adolf Friedrich. Within the last week, however, dispatches from Scandinavia said that the Finnish Landtag had agreed to approve the erection of a monarchy under a German king.

Duke Adolf Friedrich was born in Schwerin in 1874. He is a colonel in the Prussian Guards and served for a time as governor of Togoland. The Duke is an uncle of the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and is unmarried.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON THE TAKING OF OULCHY

Paris, July 27.—The Paris newspapers to-day still were devoting considerable space to comment on the capture of Oulchy-le-Chateau, on the western side of the Marne salient, and pointing to it as conclusive proof of the inability of the Germans to resist the slow but steady Allied pressure at a point where the Germans had evidently no intention of yielding unless forced to do so.

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SAY THEY WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

Leaders of Munition Strike in
England Speak of Gov-
ernment's Attitude

London, July 27.—The announcement last night by Mr. Lloyd George that all workmen absent from factories on or after Monday would be deemed to have voluntarily placed themselves outside the munitions industry, and that they would become liable to military service, was issued too late to reach the bulk of the strikers last night. Consequently it was not generally known in the strike areas.

It was, however, communicated to the strike leaders at some centres by newspapermen, to whom the leaders declared they were confident that the strikers would not be intimidated by the Government's threat. The leaders added that such a possibility had been considered fully beforehand.

No reports reached London last night of an extension of the strike and the great bulk of the workers still remain unaffected. Such important centres as London, Manchester, Leeds, Nottingham and Huddersfield, for instance, remain cool.

The morning newspapers here comment on the Government's announcement mostly with approval, although they recognize the decision is a grave one, and contend that it will be generally endorsed by the country. An uneasiness is expressed, and while admitting that the strike at present is indefensible, they believe a decision should have been reached.

EX-CZARINA AND FAMILY ARE SAFE

Following Execution of Ex-
Czar They Are in a Siberian
Monastery

London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Czar, is safe in a monastery in Siberia, at Abaisk, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irtysh River and is a noted place of pilgrimages.

This report seems to dispose of the rumor that Grand Duke Alexis, the former Emperor's son, had died from exposure following the execution of his father.

HELFFERICH IS ON HIS WAY TO MOSCOW

London, July 27.—Dr. Helfferich, the newly-appointed German Ambassador to Russia, started for Moscow Friday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

Dr. Helfferich, former Vice-Chancellor of Germany, is taking the place of Count von Mirbach, who was assassinated in Moscow early in July.

NO STREET RAILWAY STRIKE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, July 27.—The employees of the Montreal Street Railway last night accepted the terms offered by the company and agreed to forego a strike. They are to be paid back wages during the coming month covering the period during which they accrued.

BREATHING SPACE ON THE BATTLE LINE

Less Activity on Sectors in
France Held by
Americans

London, July 27.—Activity at points occupied by the American troops slackened considerably Friday, says the correspondent of The Daily Mail with the American troops in France. The time for a breathing-space has arrived, he adds, and both sides are recovering from the exhaustion of their first efforts.

In the Fore and Ris forests, north of the Marne, the Germans seem to be blowing up considerable quantities of munitions and supplies.

The correspondent records a remark heard among American troops sitting and smoking peacefully amid the ruins: "Well, it's a bit of a war, but it is the only one we've got."

Coming Out in Germany.

With the American Army in France, July 26, via London, July 27.—From German soldiers who have deserted into the American lines on the Lorraine front it was learned that the three landwehr groups in Germany have been carefully gone over for fresh material for the Western front.

On their own initiative the deserters have been enabled to establish not only the make-up of the enemy forces opposite the United States troops, but to keep track of the shifts on the other side.

Returning to Homes.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 26, via London, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—French peasants again are chafing the roadways below the Marne east of Chateau Thierry, but this time they are going home, instead of leaving. Every road leading northward contains streams of peasants and vehicles.

TAKE OVER SUPREME CONTROL IN SIBERIA

Commissioners of Provisional
Government Decide to Exer-
cise Full Authority

London, July 27.—A telegram received in Peking from Omsk says that in view of the co-operation of the Czechoslovak and the numerous ex-war prisoners in the Bolsheviki ranks, and also the opposition in conservative quarters and among the commercial and industrial classes, who are undermining the position of the Siberian Government in the eyes of the population, the commissioners of the Provisional Siberian Government have decided to assume supreme authority in Siberia.

This authority, it is added, rests in the Council of Ministers, constituted at Omsk, pending the arrival of all the members.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Accidentally killed—Lieut. E. M. Scoville, St. Stephen, N. B.
Died of wounds—Lieut. M. H. Bird, Nelson, B. C.

Missing—Lieut. J. A. Cyr, St. Hilair, N. B.

Prisoners of war.—Lieut. G. M. Shaw, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. J. G. Murray, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. E. C. Eaton, Montreal.

Wounded—Lieut. H. W. Deguerre, Vancouver; Lieut. C. A. Welbourne, Winterburn, Alta.; Lieut. W. B. Leslie, Guelph, Ont.; Lieut. C. R. Baker, Ireland, P. E. Myers, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gunner F. J. Coughlan, Northumberland County, N. B.; Gunner John A. Wallace, Scotland, (taken on strength at Vancouver); Gunner A. E. Walker, Vancouver.

Forestry Corps.

Died—Pte. W. Grigg, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lieut. J. Spouse, Vancouver.

Ill—Sapper W. H. Lidster, Vancouver.

BRITAIN NOW WANTS AEROPLANE MOTORS FROM THE STATES

New York, July 27.—An appeal from Lord Weir, head of the Air Board in London, for the United States to send the British air force "every motor you can," was read by Major-General W. S. Brancker, controller-general of equipment in the British Air Council, at a luncheon given in the general's honor yesterday.

Referring to the fact that the British had brought down 4,106 enemy planes in the last twelve months, against a loss of 1,217 machines, Lord Weir said in his message that the rate of British superiority is growing very fast in all directions of air activity.

INDEPENDENCE OF SIBERIA DECLARED

London, July 27.—The Siberian Government, including the Premier, has resigned, says a Vladivostok dispatch to The Times. The Government is referred to probably is that recently set up by General Horvath.

The Provisional Government at Omsk has assumed supreme authority in Siberia and proclaimed Siberia's independence, according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking under date of Tuesday. The Provisional Government has annulled all Bolsheviki decrees and re-established the Siberian Duma. Approval of these actions has been requested of the Vladivostok Government.

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GENIUS OF GEN. FOCH ADMITTED BY GERMANS

Some German Critics Do Not
Deny He is Success-
ful Leader

Amsterdam, July 27.—The German military commentators have begun complimenting the Allied commander, General Foch, now that they are no longer able to conceal his success from the German public. The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, for instance, refers to him repeatedly as an "able leader." General von Ardenne, in The Berliner Tageblatt frankly admits that the shortening of the German line had become necessary as the result of the French generalissimo's "impetuous counter-offensive."

It is noticeable also that the German newspapers speak of the recent operations as a "defensive battle," and General von Ardenne credits General Foch with a plan to extend his line northward with the object of attacking the Crown Prince's army in the rear as well as on the flank. This, coupled with the difficult zigzag formation of the German line where the fighting is proceeding in the wooded wilderness to the southwest of Rheims, he says, makes a concentration of the German forces advisable. The commentators go on at great length to explain to his German readers that this means nothing serious, and if any ground is yielded, it is of course, enemy ground.

Tribute to Foch.

In the Berlin Vorwaerts, Colonel Richard Gadeke pays a handsome tribute to General Foch for profiting by past experience and gaining his end by launching a flank attack. "He succeeded," Col. Gadeke says, and he adds what for a German is an astounding admission, "mainly because the armed assistance of the Americans proved effective."

"Tonnage and measures of safety at sea seem to have been provided in sufficient measures for the bringing of hundreds of thousands of Americans across the ocean," continues this writer. "They have rapidly assimilated the art of war, for war is a quick and thorough trainer."

The writer maintains that after the initial success of the course of Foch's onslaught was spent on the third day, and since that time he has made no further progress in his dash for Soissons.

Bank of Marne.

London, July 27.—Discussing the latest operations and the German position within the Marne salient, the Reuter correspondent with the American troops in France under date of Friday says it is not wrong to remember that the Germans still hold the north bank of the Marne for some eight miles from Vincelles to Reuil. This has not yet been disputed with them.

This alone, he adds, is proof that the enemy is not in a desperate hurry to withdraw from the salient, if it is not also a hint that he has a large accumulation of stores near the river which it is difficult to remove.

Ammunition Exploded.

The French guns in the sector, the correspondent continues, continually are exploding great dumps of ammunition.

The early success of the French counter-attack has bred a disposition to expect further rapid advances and perhaps huge captures, but the fighting in the salient offers the aggressor only the advantage obtainable from the enemy's congested condition, and even that cuts both ways, as it leaves masses of men to oppose the Allies.

The progress of the Allies in the last week gave the enemy ample time to begin reorganization outside the salient. The Allies are not likely to go much further without discovering a disposition on the part of the enemy to withstand them, says the correspondent. One may regard with much suspicion the enemy's intention along the river front, he adds. His position may not be an enviable one, but there are points in it not unfavorable to an attack.

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BOARD TO ADJUST RAILWAY DISPUTES

Montreal, July 27.—The Empire's lines of communication in Canada hereafter may practically be guaranteed from the menace of railway labor troubles, according to leading representatives of railway labor and members of the Canadian Railway War Board, in joint session at the Windsor Hotel here to-day. As a result of the conference it is expected

that a board of railway labor commissioners, consisting of equal numbers of railway labor representatives and representatives of the Canadian Railway Board, acting for the employers, will be established at once, not only to interpret and administer the McAdoo award for Canadian roads, but to undertake to deal with all railway labor disputes in Canada after the period of the war, thus making the possibility of strikes much more remote and reducing irritation to the lowest possible point by guaranteeing a special board of experienced railway men to deal promptly

and expertly with any matters of difference that may arise.

"It must be borne in mind," said one of the War Board officials, "that the representatives of the men have yet to refer the matter back to their chief executives, but this one great step has been accomplished, that the first joint session between the men and the Canadian Railway War Board has been more than satisfactory."

"He is only defeated who believes himself defeated,"—General Foch.



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A REASONABLE BASIS.

The proposal communicated to Ottawa yesterday after a conference between the Board of Trade with representatives of the postmen furnishes a reasonable basis of settlement of the trouble between the Government and the employees on strike in the interests of all concerned. It is that a committee representing the two sides be appointed to inquire into the wages question, the employees to return to work when the Government announces its acceptance of the proposal.

This is a practical proposal, more so than the one submitted by the Mayor of Vancouver which has been referred to the other Western Mayors, and certain aspects of which are objected to by the postmen themselves. Mayor Gale proposes that the Government give an assurance that it will appoint a Board of Conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act within ten days, the postmen to return to work in the meantime, and that failing the performance of the promise the strike be resumed at the call of the Mayors. Apart from other impracticable features Mayor Gale must realize that if the Government is convinced that it has no power under the Act to appoint the kind of Board prescribed by it, such action is not likely to be taken; that if the Government in such circumstances over-rode the law, as it conceived it, it would cease to be a Government, our Parliamentary system would disappear, and the country would be confronted with a situation in comparison with which the present inconvenience would be nothing.

The local postmen realize this and do not insist upon the appointment of a Board under the Industrial Disputes Act, which in any case would not be fairly representative, for it would evolve into a membership in which the Government would have two representatives to their one. Their attitude in supporting the Board of Trade proposal is altogether fair and reasonable, and if it were endorsed in the other communities and there was more co-ordination by outsiders in their suggestions we are certain the trouble would be quickly ended.

It has been suggested that the Government is in the same position as private employers of labor. This obviously is unsound, and it is necessary only to consider the status of the army and navy to appreciate the fact. The only place in which a Government has regarded itself in the same position as a private employer of labor is Russia where the Kerensky Ministry permitted the two war services to determine their attitude by their own committees.

When people enter a Government service they recognize that the Government is in an altogether different position from a private employer in its relations with its employees or it cannot remain a Government. But that very axiom carries with it the obligation to see that those employees of the public, for which the Government is the trustee, shall be adequately remunerated and fairly treated in other respects. Mr. Doherty should remember that the fact that people are employed by the Government does not make them any more immune to the hardships inflicted by the high cost of living than the employees of private corporations are. If it did everybody would want to work for the Government regardless of wages. If this had been borne in mind, particularly in the case of the temporary employees a short time ago, there would have been no strike.

Meanwhile we hope the postmen, as well as the municipal councils and various public bodies of the other communities will support the proposal adopted yesterday by representatives of the local letter carriers and clerks and the Board of Trade, and that the Government will appreciate its reasonableness. It involves no disadvantage to the employees and we cannot see in it a challenge of the Government's position as the guardian of the public welfare and the instrument of Parliament. Furthermore, it is only a step removed from the Government's acceptance of a conference between a sub-committee of the Cabinet and representatives of the employees.

THE REASON WHY.

A contemporary remarks that the terms of the Industrial Disputes Act "have been contravened time and time again and that the authorities have taken no steps to punish the guilty parties."

Undoubtedly the provisions of the Act have been contravened in quite a number of instances, but the law contains no express prescription of prosecution proceedings by the authorities against the culprits. It leaves that open to independent action by anybody who may see fit to take it under Part 15 of the Criminal Code, but in which the Government itself would be only a bystander.

Thus the Act provides for compulsory invest-

igation of disputes only in a superficial sense, for unless the Crown itself is especially charged to institute a prosecution as in the cases of violations of other laws the element of compulsion cannot exist except in the most indirect way. No private individual would care to lay a complaint, and it is not likely that one of the parties to the dispute would do so. In New Zealand, where arbitration is really compulsory, the Statute provides machinery for the institution of prosecutions by the authorities themselves.

This omission from the Act was declared by some to be a fatal defect when the measure was before Parliament in the Session of 1907. The Government, however, contended that the chief purpose of the legislation was to bring labor disputes on public utilities before the public whose opinion it believed would ensure a reasonable settlement. In normal times that pressure has been successfully exercised in many instances, especially during the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But at best the Act was merely a step towards compulsory arbitration, although it was a much longer step than had been taken anywhere else in the Anglo-Saxon world outside of Australasia and was highly commended at Washington.

AID TO RUSSIA.

The announcement that the Government of Japan has agreed to the proposal of the United States regarding assistance to Russia no doubt will be followed shortly by the dispatch of a joint military force to Vladivostok accompanied by a Mission composed of experts in social and economical reconstruction. The military plans of the Allies apparently contemplate co-operation with the Czechoslovaks who are opposing a fusion of Teutonic war prisoners and Bolshevik soldiers under the command of German officers.

The pro-Ally forces in Siberia and Russia proper have made sufficient progress to establish a nucleus around which, according to the admission of even the Bolsheviks, many Russians, including former adherents of the Soviet Government, if such it can be called, are rallying. A few days ago they captured Simbirsk, on the Volga, some 450 miles east of Moscow, a victory which followed a similar success at Samara, a few miles east of Simbirsk.

The Czechoslovak success at Simbirsk seems to have seriously alarmed the Bolsheviks, for The Prada, their newspaper, used it as the basis of an appeal to the people to stand behind the Ulianoff, Bronstein cabal. The appeal will fall on deaf ears. The people of Russia, distracted with famine and pestilence, would welcome their deliverance from the present reign of terror which is worse than anything they experienced during the Romanoff regime. Were the Czechoslovaks to get within fifty miles of Moscow the populace of that great centre would arise en masse and mete out to Ulianoff and Bronstein the fate they meted out to the helpless ex-Czar, whom they even denied the right of trial.

SURPRISE UPON SURPRISE.

A German intelligence officer expressed amazement at the number of sons of people born in Germany in the United States army, and the determination and spirit with which they are fighting. He says they consider themselves as much Americans as those who trace their Americanism to the time of Washington.

The participation of the United States in the war has presented a complete series of surprises for German officialdom. First came the fact that the republic had gone to war, notwithstanding the "millions" of its citizens whose obedience the Kaiser said he could command. Then came conscription; then the million men in France, and now the demonstration of the fine fighting qualities of the citizens from the most unimpaired nation on earth.

But that is not all. In the heads of the great organizations on this side of the Atlantic which are making the vast American effort possible the Wilhelmstrasse sees such names as Baruch, Rosenwald, Stettinius, Goethals, Warburg, Frankfurter, Deeds and Schwab. Each of these men is invested with enormous responsibility. Most of them are sons of parents born in Germany. One of them has relatives in the German army. But there are no Americans more loyal or more useful. Schwab, for instance, is in charge of the shipping problem, the key to the whole war. His record speaks for itself. These things must be very puzzling to Wilhelm and his crowd.

TYPEWRITE THE SIGNATURES.

(Toronto Telegram.)

In these days of typewritten letters and equally typewritten official documents, the writing by hand is becoming a lost art. Average of time for reading letters is two minutes for the body of the letter and anywhere from fifteen minutes to two hours trying to figure out who made the hieroglyphics that stand for a signature.

HARD POUNDING.

(Kansas City Times.)

"Hard pounding, gentlemen," said the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, "we shall see who can pound longest."

In that sentiment is the keynote of the war for the Allies. The side that can stand punishment and then come back strongest is the side that will win the final victory. Can there be the slightest doubt that the nations that are fighting for freedom are the nations that can meet the Duke of Wellington's test?

CABINET STANDS FIRM ON REFUSAL TO NAME BOARD FOR THE POSTAL STRIKE

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the uniforms provided, the men in the maximum class also are receiving as much or more than the maximum asked. The position taken seems to be that the men are out on strike to maintain the absolutely inadmissible contention that the salaries in the civil service are to be determined neither by Parliament nor by the Government, but by an outside body absolutely irresponsible to Parliament. This is clearly inconsistent with the simplest principles of our system of government. It can not be too clearly stated nor too clearly understood, that the proposal of a conciliation board is impossible of acceptance and will not be accepted.

(Sgd) "CHARLES J. DOHERTY."

Railway Clerks Also.

Moose Jaw, July 27.—Information was obtained here this morning from the most reliable sources possible that some time this afternoon or to-night the railway mail clerks on the Winnipeg division and the Calgary mail line of the C. P. R. will go on strike. This will mean a complete tie-up of the whole commercial business of the west, as the Winnipeg mail clerks cover the districts from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw and the Calgary clerks from Calgary to Moose Jaw. This will mean complete isolation from Pacific coast ports.

An inquiry at the railway headquarters of the mail service brought forth the confirmation of the rumor insofar as the office has been informed, that the mail clerks will strike, but the hour was yet unknown.

On Monday.

Moose Jaw, July 27.—The railway mail clerks operating in this division, with headquarters in Moose Jaw, will not go on strike until Monday morning. The original intention was to strike late this afternoon, but at the railway mail headquarters at noon today Superintendent Hyslop stated that his best information was that the local clerks were in agreement with Winnipeg and Calgary to strike some time Monday.

Outlook at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The strike of postoffice employees in Winnipeg may be over by to-night. At noon to-day leaders of the Board of Trade and the City Council made a proposition to the men that they would use their influence with the Government to obtain a "letting" of consideration, and the strikers would immediately return to work. A committee of the strikers to which the proposal was made considered the plan favorably, and the matter will be put before a mass meeting of the striking postoffice employees to-night.

The proposal of the civic leaders here is practically identical with that of Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, to the effect of that city yesterday. Postmaster McIntyre here has received a number of applications from men and women for positions on a new staff in the postoffice, provided one is formed. No work has been done so far, however, in the local postoffice.

Upheld by Clergy.

Calgary, July 27.—The Calgary Ministerial Association express its full sympathy with the striking civil servants in the Post Office Department in their demand for increased pay and the appointment of a board of conciliation, and that we strongly urge the Government to grant this request.

The foregoing resolution was passed unanimously at a special meeting of the local ministerial association held this morning to consider the matter. During the short session several remarks were made condemning the present Government for its refusal to grant a conciliation board for the postal employees.

At Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, July 27.—The mail service here has been completely tied up since noon yesterday, when all the clerks and railway mail clerks went on strike. The men are standing firm and declare they will not return until a board of conciliation is appointed. The Saskatoon trades and labor council endorses the men's position, and sympathetic strikes are mentioned as possible if any attempt should be made to coerce the strikers.

At Regina.

Regina, July 27.—No fresh developments are recorded in the postal strike situation here to-day. The men are still out and no work is being done at the post office except by the postmaster and his assistant. The men met this morning.

The postmaster, when asked if he was making efforts to replace the strikers, stated that he preferred not to answer the question until later in the day.

The Regina Trades and Labor Council endorses the postmen and sympathetic strikes are mentioned as possible if any attempt should be made to coerce the strikers.

At Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, July 27.—The tie-up in the local post office is complete. Two of the mail carriers say they are not on strike, but are powerless to do anything owing to the fact that everyone else in the post office apparently is out.

Insist on Board.

Calgary, July 27.—The local postal employees are insisting on a board of conciliation to remain out until a conciliation board is granted. They contend that if a conciliation board is good for private corporations, it is good for the Government.

The men mention the C. N. R. as a precedent for the use of a board by the Government.

At Lethbridge.

Lethbridge, July 27.—The postal clerks and letter carriers here are still on strike, and mail matter has not been distributed since yesterday noon, and is piling up. Only the postmaster and his assistants are at work.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 27.—The Government has acceded to the proposals of representatives of postmen made at a conference here, and is prepared to deal fairly with the men. It is not possible to submit to the demand for conciliation board. Every effort is being made to provide for service should the men persist.

A telegram worded as above has been received by several local business men from Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, in response to messages they sent to Ottawa in regard to the postal employees' strike.

There is no change in the situation to-day in Vancouver and New Westminster. Mayor Gale at noon had received no replies to his telegram to the mayors of western cities suggesting a plan for securing at least a temporary resumption of the postal service.

Vancouver business men are working on a plan for sorting the week's accumulation of mail in the local post-office, but nothing can be accomplished to-day.

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GERMANS YIELDING ALONG FRONT IN MARNE REGION UNDER GREAT PRESSURE MAINTAINED BY ALLIES

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two-thirds of a mile on a front of approximately two miles. The French took 200 prisoners in this operation.

The statement reads:

"On the right bank of the Marne French troops have advanced their line north of Fontenoy."

"On the Champagne front French troops carried out a local operation in the region south of the 'Mountain Without a Name' and advanced one kilometer over a front of more than three kilometers. Two hundred prisoners, of whom seven were officers, have fallen into the hands of our troops."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MACHINERY PLANT MADE IN NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J., July 27.—An attempt this morning to blow up the plant of the Gould & Eberhardt Machinery Company at Irvington, near here, was frustrated by factory guards. It was announced that evidence of a conspiracy had been unearthed. Bruno Reichelt, a patent attorney, was placed in custody and held under the Espionage Act. Frederick R. Bischoff, a skilled chemist of Irvington, and William Heisenman were held on charges of violating the Espionage and Sabotage Acts. Bischoff, according to federal authorities, was interested in the compounding of high explosives and was arranging with Reichelt to circulate the country with German propaganda.

LETTER BOX AN APPEAL.

To the Editor.—Please use a little space to bring to the notice of all well-wishers that our church needs one thousand dollars before the end of the month. Bishop MacDonald is collecting in the East but no money has arrived yet. It is no secret that we are in financial trouble, but if we can get over this difficulty, the future will be bright enough. I wish to thank all contributors.

J. LETERME

740 View Street, July 27.

THE OWNERS' SIDE.

To the Editor.—The item in The Times recently as to the decision of local agents to increase rents should not be looked at askance by the tenant. Such a move is to be expected and is justifiable.

I know several owners of rented property, myself included, whose incomes from the same does not pay the taxes; getting an interest on the investment or cost of fire insurance has not been figured feasible for some considerable time. Consequently many of us have been forced to do the "philanthropic" and frequently to people who could easily pay a decent rent.

One case in particular. I know of a party who pulled down a trailer over 87 per day. He rented a house for \$10 per month. There was a mortgage on the property of \$2,000 at 8 per cent.

The owner refused to pay the interest on that item alone. The owner requested \$12.50. The tenant got indignant, threatened to move, searched the city for other accommodation, could find none suitable, returned to owner and agreed (very graciously) to accept the new terms. The owner, however, had been busy. He said, "Very sorry," and he just refused to budge.

The tenant became sore as a host and now refers to the matter as an attempted hold-up. Ye gods!

It is generally conceded that it is cheaper to pay rent than to own, but no sympathy is wasted on the unfortunate owner. The tenant on taking a premises critically looks over the property, demands without quail any improvements he might desire, pays a rent less than the cost of the current up-keep then moves when he feels good and ready.

Therefore, if the owner gets together and demand their due in the shape of a decent return on their investment nobody is entitled to make any kick.

J. A. SHANKS,

Five Points.

LOCAL TAX DELINQUENTS.

To the Editor.—The three gentlemen who are now sitting as Local Tax Commissioners to investigate, and, if possible, arrange some just and equitable system to deal with Victoria local tax difficulties, have a tremendous responsibility on their shoulders. Their decisions will mean weal or woe to the bulk of Victoria taxpayers, be they either large or small owners.

A general feeling is abroad that local improvement taxes are to be very much reduced or entirely wiped out. Were it not so serious this supposition would be ludicrous, for the local improvement debt has to be paid. Hundreds of unthinking people say the city will pay and relieve them of their local improvement taxes, ignoring the fact that



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JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller.
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the city is no other than themselves and their fellow taxpayers.

Most of the delinquent taxes were the result of the laudable desire to have better improvements on the owners' streets. Yet many improvements were not going for the sole purpose of "booming" lots for a quick sale at the much enhanced values the improvements would naturally produce. With the bursting of the boom some lot owners have been unable to pay and have abandoned their property, while many others, quite able to pay, who bought for a rise and hoped to unload on some body else, simply shut up their purses and refused to pay.

The law provides a means to make delinquents pay, but for four years they have escaped collection from themselves, and now claim that they were deceived as to the cost of improvements and want to be relieved of the burden which they hope to impose on their fellow taxpayers.

Emergency taxes are due for general taxation. The provisions of the new Act are to relieve the delinquent local taxpayer and put the burden on the general taxpayer, who may have no income, but is saddled on to his property. It is absolutely the only way a local taxpayer can get "relief." The word "relief" is a most inappropriate expression as used in the new Act, for if any one is to be saddled on to his property, other over-burdened general taxpayers.

There is quite a lot of useful work the Local Tax Commissioners can do in straightening out many local by-laws, but to relieve boomsters and the unwilling and pile it on to the willing taxpayer will be a blot on the fair name of this city and an outrage on hundreds of hard working and honest taxpayers who have struggled through these past four years to pay their own local and general taxes.

The plausible excuse for this new Relief Act is to enable the delinquent local taxpayers to hold on to his property. No hope or relief can be given the taxpayer who owes general taxes, but is to be asked to shoulder an additional burden to relieve the delinquent local taxpayer.

One argument advanced has been

the protection of the bond-holders, as if they were in danger. They have the first claim on every lot in the city, but what kind of a bond-holder would ruin a solvent customer to protect an insolvent one, even if supported by an Act of Parliament?

That the cost of many improvements has been too much and that somebody else ought to pay the difference is simply an outrage on the somebody else. Victoria local improvement work has always cost too much, but that has been Victoria's way, and those who have been assessed in their complaint and responsible for the new Act have not fared any worse than their fellow taxpayers. There is no reason why the lawful way to enforce payments should not be put in operation so soon as the Commissioners straighten out any technical matters needing adjustment.

In certain by-laws the city assumes a third of the cost of local improvements—a very unfair way as the third is charged to general revenue. It works out this way: A lot assessed at, say, \$1,000 is improved at a cost of \$300. The owner of the \$1,000 lot pays \$100, the \$1,000 lot owner is charged in his general tax his share of that \$100, while a lot assessed at \$2,000 has to pay double for the city share of that \$100 than the owner of the \$1,000 lot. This plan climbs up the higher a lot is assessed. Thus no benefit is got from the city allowance for improvements on the very highly assessed properties, while they bear their own burden of local improvement taxes, and carry the city's third share on the lower assessed properties.

If this plan, called "relief," is to be further carried out under the new Act, nothing but disaster faces some of the paying taxpayers, as the last straw does the trick. Surely this new scheme of providing relief for one set of taxpayers at the expense of others who have been straining every nerve to meet their payments to the city will open the eyes of many citizens who have been and are apparently asleep to their own interests!

RATEPAYER.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 27, 1893.

D. R. Ker returned last evening from a visit to Chicago, Winnipeg, and points in Kootenay. The World's Fair, he considers, one of the grandest things conceived.

W. S. Mellen, General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railway, died at the Driard Hotel this morning from neuralgia of the heart.

Subscriptions to the California Midwinter Fair continue to come in, and arrangements are well in hand now for this function at San Francisco.

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Visit the bargain tables in each department and look these goods over—many lots are too small to advertise here.



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Exceedingly dainty pieces of Underwear, made from the finest witchery crepe, mull, nainsook and fancy muslins with satin stripes. White and flesh color, variously trimmed with insertion, lace and French hand-embroidered in colors. These are extra special at **\$1.90**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE SUN FISH

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"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Puffy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, one day, as she saw the bunny gentleman strolling away from his hollow stump bungalow with a pole over his shoulder.

"I am going fishing," said Mr. Longears. "You know in these war times we must not eat so much meat. Not that I do take a great deal, for carrots and cornmeal are what I like most. Still we must all eat our share of fish, so I am going to see if I can catch any."

"What kind?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, as to that I am not so fussy," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "If I can get any kind of a fish the first time I try I shall feel very glad. Good-by, Nurse Jane. Get the frying pan ready, for I shall soon be home with a big fish."

So Uncle Wiggly went to the edge of a pond, not far away from his hollow stump bungalow, and sitting down in a shady place, he tossed his hook and line into the water and waited for a bite.

Not a mosquito bite, you understand, for those you can get without waiting for them. What Uncle Wiggly wanted was a fish to bite on his hook so he could pull it out.

And at last, when the bunny gentleman was almost asleep in the warm sun, sitting on the soft, green grass, he felt a tug at his line that awakened him, and he cried:

"Oh, I have a fish! I have a fish! Now I guess Nurse Jane will be glad."

Quickly he pulled up his pole and line, and there on the end dangled a bright, sparkling fish, that had in its scales some of the colors of the rainbow.

"Oh, ho! You are a fine chap!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I am glad I caught you!"

"Well, I am not!" said the fish, wriggling around and trying to get the hook out of its mouth. "Why did you want to catch me?"

"To have something to eat, of course," said the bunny.

"Oh, you wouldn't enjoy having me at one of your meals. I am a sunfish and I am full of bones. One of them might stick in your throat and you'd have to send for Dr. Possum, and it would cost more than if you had carrot ice cream, or something like that. Don't catch me."

"All right, I won't," said Uncle Wiggly, kindly. "I never thought of it in that way before. I guess you are better off in the water. I suppose they call you a sunfish because you are bright and shining like the sun."

"That is it," answered the fish, who was gasping for breath now, as it had been out of water too long. "Thank you," it said, as the bunny took it off and tossed it another fish that isn't so particular, though the bunny. But he did not. Though he fished for some time longer he did not get any, and

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

BUSILY REHEARSING FOR COMEDY "JANE"

Miss Eva Hart in Title Role for Red Cross Production

For some weeks past the members of the Red Cross Stock Company have been busily rehearsing. Lestocq's comedy, "Jane," for production at the Princess Theatre for the week commencing August 1. This delightful comedy, which was one of the biggest successes, scored by the inimitable Charles Huxley and Little Yenne, scintillates with clever witticisms and subtle humor, and abounds with refreshing situations.

The title part will be played by Miss Eva Hart, who for the nonce deserts her familiar role of singer for that of comedy actress, and those who have been privileged to see her in rehearsal intimate that she gives a very clever and adorable performance of the little "slavery." Supporting Miss Hart as the leading man, Charlie Shackleton, will be Major Bullock-Webster, whose triumph in "The King of the Canoe Isles" is still fresh in the minds of those who enjoyed his finished performance. A. M. D. Fairbairn, who made such a hit as the amorous Frenchman in "The New Boy," is to take the part of the soldier and staid English butler, William.

The rest of the cast, with the exception of Stewart Clarke, who will play Kershaw, will be taken by new members of the Red Cross Company. They include Mrs. Colin Cummins, who will be seen in the role of Mrs. Chadwick, a part which gives full scope for her natural gifts as a comedienne. Mrs. Bullock-Webster as Lucy; Mrs. Ryves as Mrs. Pixon, the somewhat large and aggressive wife of Pixon, the henpecked husband played by Oswald Barton; while Master D. Campbell will enact the part of Claude. R. N. Hinkles will assume the reins as stage manager—a fact which ensures the successful production of the comedy.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's orchestra has kindly consented to render selections between acts and preceding the rise of the curtain, so that patrons are assured of not a dull moment. The seat sale will open at the box office on Monday and the promoters hope to see a crowded house at each performance.

RETAIL CLERKS TO HOLD A BIG PICNIC

Will Enjoy Day at Experimental Farm; Many Prizes and Attractive Programme

An all-day picnic to be held by the Retail Clerks' Union on Wednesday, July 31, promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind seen in this season, and in order that their employees may enjoy the event the majority of the local merchants will close their stores for the day. The picnic will take place at the Experimental Farm, Bajan Bay, and a large programme of varied attractions and competitions has been arranged.

The size of the picnic may be judged from the fact that about 2000 worth of prizes have been donated for the occasion and the officials in charge are indebted to the following firms for contributions of this kind: The Vancouver Milling Co., Messrs. Kelly, Douglas, Wilson Bros., Simon, Leiter & Co., B. & L. Ltd., H. F. Slade, Empress Mfg. Co., Heinz, Swifts, P. Burns & Co., Leon Dickie Gross, Ramsay's, Gowen's, Ormond's, McKay & Gillespie, Jameson, R. H. Stewart, Lake of the Woods Mills, Leonie Co., Benne & Taylor, Shelly's, Golden West Bakery, H. O. Kirkham, Cowichan Creamery, Western Grocery Co.

A number of donations have yet to be received. Tickets for the picnic may be obtained from most of the stores and information on the subject will gladly be given by J. Lomas, of the Western Grocery Co.; F. Lyons, of H. O. Kirkham & Co.; Mrs. Leeming, of David Spencer's, Ltd.; and Mr. Deaville, of Dixie Ross & Co.

THE "PAWNSHOP RUNNER"

One of London's queer trades, and one probably not found elsewhere, was alluded to in a London police court recently, when a young woman told the magistrate "My mother is a pawnshop runner."

The pawnshop is always a woman, and her trade consists of pawning parcels for other women who are either ashamed to be seen entering a pawnshop themselves or are too busy to go.

The women may go to one of the shops several times a day with parcels to pawn. They are known as "runners," and they live on it. They charge so much a parcel, from 5d to 1d, according to the means of their clients.

One woman, a widow, known and trusted for this work for several years past, has built up quite a big connection in her immediate neighborhood. She uses a perambulator, and is frequently to be seen wheeling it loaded with parcels for pawning.

Monday morning, of course, is her busiest time. Thousands of the dwellers in our slums, casual workers, and ill paid at that, depend for their week's maintenance upon pawning something on Monday. On Saturday, when the man brings home his money, they redeem it. The runner does that job for them too, at another small charge. Then back it goes "up the spout" on the Monday.

It is a perfectly honest, and indeed a useful profession, since casual labor, under-payment and poverty have to be. But the progress of the widow's perambulator every day to the pawnshop, loaded with the pathetic little valuables of the poor for pawning, makes a grim comment on the things that have to be—Titi-Bits.

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Social Personal

W. Anthony Williams left to-day to spend a few days with friends at Cowichan Station.

Mrs. Rae Green went over to Vancouver on Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bull, Harwood Street.

W. R. Gilley and G. R. Pearson, two prominent citizens of New Westminster are visiting in the city and during their stay are registered at the Empress Hotel.

W. Lindley, of this city, left last night for Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec to take charge and fix up exhibition work for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Dr. Lewis Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall returned last night from a motor trip of Vancouver Island, going as far north as Forbes Landing, Campbell Lake.

E. S. Van Tassel, of Honolulu, is taking a short stay at the Glenora Lodge, Vancouver, before coming over to Victoria to make an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Murray and Miss Travers Lewis accompanied by Miss May Lewis arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, and will spend the weekend as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton, of Calgary, is spending a vacation in the city and is staying at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Barton will preach at to-morrow's morning service at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Wendell H. Osborne, of Toronto, is visiting with his parents, the Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Osborne, at the Metropolitan Methodist Parsonage. Mr. Osborne will spend four or five weeks here before returning to the East.

Mrs. George McQueen, who has been spending the past month on Vancouver Island, has returned to her home in Vancouver, where she was joined by Mr. McQueen, who has been on a trip to California.

Sir Richard and Lady Lake, who have been staying at Sidney for several weeks, have left for their home at Government House, Regina. En route they spent Thursday in Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Murray Lay.

Corpl. Walter J. Stevenson, of New Westminster, is visiting in the city for the week-end. To-morrow Mr. Stevenson will sing "Out of the Deep" (Marks) at the evening service at the

Metropolitan Church, and Mrs. Edmonds will sing, "Lead Kindly Light," while at the morning service S. Laity will render the solo, "My God, My Father."

At the Naval and Military Parsonage, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, George Harold Stocking, of Vancouver, and Miss Mary Alice Yates, of the same city, were united in matrimony by the Rev. Robert Hughes in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Stocking has recently returned from the front having been severely wounded, but is now almost recovered. The newly-wedded couple will make their home in the Terminal City after spending a honeymoon on Vancouver Island.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—"The Stolen Treaty."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Columbia—"With Hoops of Steel."

Romano—"Twenty-one."

Variety—"Selfish Yates."

Dominion—"The House of Glass."

ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night "The Stolen Treaty" featuring Earle Williams and Corinne Griffith will be the attraction of the Royal Victoria. The story dealing with the theft of a secret treaty between the United States and a foreign government is particularly timely, and shows how a nation's honor is saved by a plucky man and a quick-witted girl. Earle Williams plays the role of Geoffrey Wynne, Secret Service Agent, and Corinne Griffith is featured in the leading feminine role.

"Fatty Arbuckle in 'Moonshine,'" his latest comedy, will also be shown on the same programme. This picture is one of the funniest that this well-known comedian has ever appeared in.

PANTAGES

Near where the British are now waging victorious warfare against the Turks, in Mesopotamia, was once situated the greatest city of the ancient world—Babylon. It was this Babylon, with its magnificent temples and palaces and encircling walls 300 feet high, that D. W. Griffith reincarnated in his magnificent spectacle picture "Intolerance," which is announced for a showing of two days only, at regular prices, at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

In this gigantic spectacle Mr. Griffith refought, faithfully and authentically the battles waged by Cyrus and his Persian hordes on Belshazzar of Babylon.

Each and every detail in connection with the life and customs of the people of Babylon, to the minutest detail, up to the time that the victorious Cyrus took the ancient city, is reproduced by Mr. Griffith according to the most authentic records. These battle scenes are considered by students of ancient history and archaeology to be some of the really big moments of "Intolerance."

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Trimmed Hats that were \$10 to \$15 are now \$4.75.

Trimmed Hats that were \$16.50 to \$25 are now \$7.50.

Trimmed Hats that were \$5.50 to \$8.50 are now \$2.75.



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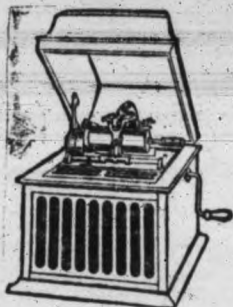
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Referring to this course, a recent issue of "Musical America," of New York City, says editorially: "The plan has the broadest possible educational significance, and will be watched with keen interest by musicians throughout the country—the venture becomes of more than merely local significance. It gives the Pacific Coast a new prestige and importance in musical matters."

Future seasons will undoubtedly see other noted artists following up the work which promises to begin so auspiciously.

The days when one was compelled to visit Europe for all higher instruction in the arts are rapidly passing, even in our far western country. In class Mr. Godowski employs the same methods used by him in the Royal High School in Vienna, which proved so remarkably successful.

Successful Pupils.—In the recent examinations, held under the direction of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, the following pupils entered by Oliver R. Stout, were successful in passing the elementary division: Jessie Ackerman, Katherine Albany, Bertha Foxford, Jack King, Eleanor Heaney and Stephen Russell-Hodges.

Music Examination Results.—At the recent examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, Eng., held in Victoria, the following pupils of Mrs. W. O. Cockett succeeded: Primary Division—Jennie Patricia Drummond (aged eight years), William Ernest Drummond, Susan B. Moore and Ivy Gardner. The examiner was G. Dyson, Mus.Doc., Oxon., F.R.C.O. and A.R.C.M.

HUGE AUDIENCE AT RED CROSS RECITAL

W. Anthony Williams and
Leading Artists in Concert
at St. Andrew's Cathedral

Although justly proud of being a music-loving community, Victoria is seldom given an opportunity of hearing a concert comprising only sacred music, for which reason more than usual interest centred around the recital given in St. Andrew's Cathedral last night. Added to this the appearance in recital of W. Anthony Williams, who recently returned from a course of study under an eminent teacher in New York and it will be readily understood why approximately eight hundred people gathered in the Cathedral for the, perhaps, unique occasion.

Nor were they disappointed in their expectations, for the entire programme was of the highest order and each number was received with an enthusiasm none the less sincere in that the sanctity of the church prevented expression of appreciation.

W. Anthony Williams, upon whom devolved the heaviest part of the recital, which justified the reputation which he brought back from the East. His voice is of surprising beauty and of wonderful range and volume, while his vocal control, combined with a knowledge of technique and faultless enunciation, give the finishing touches which mark the true artist. His tenor solo in Weber's "Trenio" was sung with much dignity and sweetness, each note true to pitch, while Sullivan's "Thou'rt Passing Hence" revealed the fine quality of his middle register—so often a stumbling block to tenors. Mr. Williams' third solo, "I Will Arise," (Sullivan) was sung with tender feeling and purity of tone, and was one of the most beautiful numbers on the programme.

Personal Triumph.

Miss Eva Hart scored another personal triumph by her singing of Gounod's "Ave Maria," each note ringing out with the clear clarity and sweetness. The beauty of the number was further enhanced by the violin obligato played with much sympathy by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who later rendered the "Ave Maria" of Schubert (Wilhelm) with consummate artistry. With Mr. Williams, Miss Hart sang in duet the ever-popular "Love Divine" (Stainer), the two voices blending with exquisite harmony. In Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," Mrs. R. Baird found a medium eminently suited to her full rich contralto, the number being sung with much sympathy and nice devotional sense. The fourth solo, James Hart's "The Rose Tree," his powerful bass being heard at its best in Mendelssohn's "It is Enough." Among the other vocal numbers were a quartet sung by Miss Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mr. Williams and Mr. Hunter, and the chorus "Gloria," with soprano solo by Miss Hart, and accompanied by a cello obligato played by E. Rix.

Instrumentalists.

While the programme was mainly vocal, several instrumental numbers were interspersed, including the violin solo by Mrs. Green previously mentioned, and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude." The programme was ably assisted and headed by Mrs. Green. Particularly appealing was this number as interpreted by the strings and the organ, the medium giving full value to the beauty of the work. G. Jennings Burnett at the organ played with rare sympathy, in accord with the sacred nature of the music, while Frank Stanger, with his usual distinction, led the orchestra with his usual distinction.

The recital was arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross and as far as can be ascertained at present a sum approximating \$250 will be available for this worthy cause.

BEST SELLING RECORDS

Fletcher Bros.
(Columbia Records.)
19359—Ave Maria, Gounod. Tenor solo by Edgardo Lanza, with violin obligato by Jascha Jacobson.
42556—If He Can Fight Like He Can Love. Sing by the Farber Sisters.
5947—Rose Room. Fox-Trot. Played by Prince's Band.

Kent's Edison Store.
(Royal Purple.)
"Aloha Oe" (Farewell to Thee)—Soprano and male voices. Freida Hemple and Criterion Quartette.
"My Old Kentucky Home." Freida Hemple and Criterion Quartette.
"Little Bit of Sunshine." Vernon Bathart.

Morris Music Store.
"God Send You Back to Me." Sung by Henry Burr.
"Old Black Joe." Sung by Alma Gluck.
"North, South, East and West." Sung by Harry Lauder.
Heintzman & Co., Ltd.
"Polonaise Militaire." Played by Paderewski.
"When the Boys Come Home." Sung by Evan Williams.
"From the North, South, East and West." Sung by Harry Lauder.

HAD HIS GOOD POINTS.

"Wherever did you get that dreadful black eye, Mrs. Hawkins?" said the East End district visitor, as she seated herself on the extreme edge of the least shaky chair in the room.

"It were the worst of a trifling halter-act with my 'usband, mum," replied the lady of the house.

"Dear, dear, dear!" cried the visitor, holding up her hands in horror; "how dreadful! What a bad wicked man your husband must be!"

"Not at all, mum," retorted the other, with dignity. "Awkins is 'asty, but e's a perfect gentleman at 'eart. I can 'sare you that after e'd give me this black eye 'e 'at 'oldin' a cold fryin' pan to it for 'upwards of a bower, a-tryin' to deduce the swellin'." A little hesitation like that goes a long way towards makin' a married life happy, mum, as I desay you've fahnd yerself."

—Tit-Bits.

ANTONIN DVORAK, THE BOHEMIAN COMPOSER

Brief Biographical Sketch of
Composer of Famous
"Humoresque"

"Music critics are strongly averse to accepting the wide popularity of 'Humoresque' as a gauge of the greatness of its composer, Antonin Dvorak, notwithstanding, it is his opinion that the 'Humoresque' is the composition that popularized Dvorak, at least, in this country. Phonographically speaking, the 'Humoresque' is one of the most popular compositions ever written."

Dvorak's father was an innkeeper in Muhlhausen, Bohemia, and it was the father's ambition that the son should follow in his footsteps. The boy, however, became much interested in the wandering musicians, who made frequent overnight stop-overs at his father's inn, and later persuaded his school teacher to give him lessons in singing and playing. The boy's natural aptitude for music induced his father to give him the beginnings of a musical education.

His Career.

"At the age of sixteen, Dvorak entered the School for Church Music in Prague. His income from his father, always meagre at best, stopped at the end of the first year and Dvorak joined a group of local players, earning part of his living by playing in cafes. This was fortunate, because his connection with the band enabled him to become one of the performers at the National Theatre in Prague, where Smetana, the great Bohemian master, was the conductor. Smetana took a great interest in Dvorak and helped him in many ways. Working with borrowed scores and borrowed pianos, he was able to go on with his work in musical composition."

When he was twenty-five he had completed two symphonies, a grand opera and a string quartet. Receiving the obstacles he was forced to face, Dvorak's accomplishment was one of the most unusual in the history of the art. However, he did not succeed in gaining public attention as a serious composer until he was thirty-nine years of age. Even then, when he took one of the operas to the National Opera for production it was turned down after a few rehearsals, although it is impractical. Dvorak rewrote every note of the work and it was then given with great success.

Financial Difficulty.

"His meagre funds were then discovered by the authorities, who granted him a yearly pension of \$250—barely enough to keep him alive. His fortunes, however, were greatly bettered as he became known. Brahms took an interest in him and publishers began to seek his works, and he was called upon to make visits to many foreign cities. In 1891 Cambridge granted him the degree of Doctor of Music."

The following year he came to America as the director of the National Conservatory and remained in this country for three years. He then returned to Prague, where he became director of the Conservatory in 1901, remaining in that position until his death in 1904. His six Bohemian operas are little known outside of Bohemia. Of his symphonies, the 'New World' Symphony is especially popular in America.—Edison Musical Magazine.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN OPERA

The opera of to-day is a development of the gorgeous masques and court ballets of the Middle Ages.

Jacopo Peri, a Florentine, was the composer of the first opera to be performed in public. It was called "Daphne," and was produced in 1600 before a distinguished group of Italian musicians and patrons of art. It was a very crude affair, the orchestra consisting of four instruments: a harpsichord, a lute, a flute and a large guitar, but it was an immediate success, and Peri was commissioned to write an opera celebrating the marriage of Maria de Medici to Henry IV. of France.

This second opera, "Euridyce," was more elaborate than "Daphne." Peri, encouraged by his first success, increased his orchestra to six pieces by the addition of two flutes. "Euridyce" had many performances throughout Italy and it was received everywhere with unbounded enthusiasm. From then on it became the fashionable pastime to experiment in opera, but nothing of importance appeared for several years.

Monteverde, a Milanese, brought opera to its second stage of development by making great strides in orchestration. He was the first composer to attempt descriptive music and many of his works are still studied as models of true musicianship.

It was Alessandro Scarlatti who, in 1680, established the form of opera that is still in vogue the world over.

A rigid formality controlled the early works of opera. Six characters were required, and preferably these were lovers. Arias were used to display vocal powers, while the action was carried on by recitative. To each character was allotted one aria.

As time went on this stiff formula was modified and changed by the introduction of dramatic incident and vocal variation in the way of duets, trios and ensembles until it formed but a working basis for modern opera.

WHY EXPLAIN THE OBVIOUS?

The First Battle of the Marne, the Battle of the Somme, the defence of Verdun, Ypres, Amiens, Rheims and the approaches to Compiegne simply mean one thing, that the German army's reputation as an invincible war machine is gone, never to return.

"The belief in our famous training has become superfluous and false," says a German general wisely. "I shall explain the obvious?—Christian Science Monitor."

VICTORIA VOCALIST ENTERTAINS PRINCE

J. MacMillan Muir Gave Recital
at Qualicum Yesterday Morning

J. MacMillan Muir had the honor of giving a short vocal recital before H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, at Qualicum, on Friday morning, at the conclusion of which His Royal Highness expressed his keen appreciation of Mr. Muir's singing; also his great surprise at hearing a voice of such amplitude and power so far removed from the great centres of musical activity.

Mr. Muir was very ably accompanied by his brother, Mr. John Muir, who also contributed "Berceuse" (Chopin) and a few smaller salon pieces, for which he was accorded considerable praise.

The following was Mr. Muir's programme:

"Che Gelida Manina".....Puccini
"Queda e Quella".....Verdi
"La Donna e Mobile".....Verdi
"Songs of Araby".....Clay
"When Into The Dear Eye".....Hammond
"Early Morn'".....Peel
"Recompense".....Hammond

CHORAL SOCIETY IN FLOURISHING STATE

President's Address at Annual
Meeting; Nearly One Hundred
Subscribers

The annual meeting of the Victoria Choral Society was held during the past week and the flourishing condition of this musical organization is revealed in the address of the retiring president, Edward Parsons. In his address, Mr. Parsons said:

"In presenting my report for the season 1917-18, I have to congratulate you on the position in which we now find ourselves. First and foremost, all our liabilities have been wiped out, and we face the new season with a clean sheet. This is a particularly gratifying state of affairs, especially to those of us who have been through the past five or six years and have been struggling to wipe off a debt which was not of our making. How we have longed for this day to come, and how we have talked over what the Choral Society might do if only it were not struggling against this heavy handicap."

Free of Debt.

The day has now arrived when we can take a new lease of life, freed from all burdens in the shape of unpaid liabilities. To arrive at this very satisfactory state of affairs has cost us much thought and hard work, for some of us, but the fact of having arrived there is in itself our reward.

"The past season has been notable besides for the effort that has been made to get the Society more widely known by obtaining subscribers, and there are now nearly one hundred names on the books, which should be considerably added to next year. The more subscribers there are the better, for then the officers know how much income they can rely on, and how much extra it is necessary to raise by ticket selling."

"The usual two concerts were given during the season, the second one, given April 17 last, being one of the most successful, if not the most successful in the history of the society, and there is no doubt that as a society which is capable of producing beautiful choral works we are to-day more widely known and better appreciated than ever before, and this happy state of affairs is directly traceable to the success of this last concert. 'Hiawatha's Wedding Feast' is in itself a very attractive work both to the chorus and to the audience, and given as we gave it with the assistance of the orchestra it was doubly interesting."

As our treasurer was for sundry very good reasons unable to do the work falling to that office I took it upon myself to take his place, and I am, therefore, in a position to give you the financial statement for the years, which shows a balance in hand of \$11.94. You will, therefore, see that excluding those heirlooms of debts which belonged to past seasons, we have on the actual season's work made a profit.

Express Thanks.

"Now, I might go around and make a list of names of those to whom the society is indebted for this excellent state of affairs, but to do so would take too long. I cannot, however, allow the opportunity to pass without placing on record that the heartiest thanks of the society are due to the following: Mrs. J. R. Green for her untiring efforts in connection with the orchestra for both concerts; to J. Douglas Macey (for four years our conductor), for the beautiful part-songs which he wrote and which was so deservedly popular; to Gideon Hicks, our honorary conductor, for his untiring work in training the chorus and orchestra; and last, but not least, to Mr. J. G. Brown for the work which he so quietly and effectively did in organizing our forces for this last concert. Of course there are many others who helped in different ways, but to these four persons perhaps more than anyone else the thanks of the society are due."

Future Programme.

"Now, as to the future. We are now firmly on the ladder leading to success. It is a long ladder and leads to

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great heights. Let us climb. The music committee suggests that the programme for our next concert be on the lines of the last one, only giving the 'Death of Minnehaha' instead of the 'Wedding Feast.' It is now within our power to do something on a much larger scale than heretofore, and it has been suggested that the second concert take the form of a big Red Cross concert when some big work might be given in the theatre or one of the churches with a much larger chorus and full orchestra.

chair I do so with feeling of deep satisfaction that the work we have been striving for years has at length been accomplished, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of the society for their hearty and kind co-operation in all the work of the past season."

"We are apt to give up work too soon, to suppose that a single breakage has ruined the cloth. The men who get on in the world are not daunted by one nor a thousand breakages."—Lord Morley.



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REMOVING CHAOS AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

All Mail Received to Date Will Be Sorted by Monday Morning

STAFF OF THIRTY-FIVE GIVING GOOD SERVICES

It requires no stretch of the imagination to appreciate the effect on the popularly accepted condition extant when within the post office of the capital city of British Columbia its staff of 105 carriers and clerks decide that their work for the time being must be carried out by other people. To those citizens of Victoria who have waited many hours during the last few days in the vain hope of getting mail it has been made patent that chaos is by no means a misapplied word.

Nevertheless, the intricacies of post office work do not baffle with technicalities by any means insurmountable and for that reason temporary chaos is fast giving place to something approaching order. That is to say if the people of this city are content to go to the Post Office with an average amount of patience and content to submit to a moderate guidance from the policemen on duty, there is no earthly reason why all the mail sorted to date should be denied the addressee for very little more than the customary time that elapses between mailing and delivery.

All Sorted by Monday.

With patience and ingenuity taxed to the utmost at the outset, Postmaster Bishop is rapidly losing any careworn appearance he may have worn at the earlier part of the week, and to a Times representative this morning he made very light of the burden which has fallen upon his own shoulders and now lightened by a "scratch" staff. He stated today that providing no eastern mail reaches the office on this afternoon's boat, all mail received up till this morning will have been duly sorted or placed in the private boxes by Monday morning. It must be understood, however, that there has been no attempt to handle newspapers which, of course, arrive in regular times by the lead. These will have to remain until a morning when the nationalization has been built up or until such times as the regular staff arrive at an agreement with the Government and return to their duties.

Another point to be taken into account is the fact that no registered mail is being received at the Victoria office. Possibly the most aggravating phase of the local situation is the cessation of all mail between here and Vancouver since Wednesday last. Not a single letter has been received here from the Terminal City since that carried by the midnight boat on Tuesday. Mail exchange between this city and Vancouver is at all times exceedingly heavy and while postal service is denied it is safe to bet that the telegraph and telephone companies will be netting some of the revenue ordinarily going to the realm.

Well-Mixed Staff.

There is consolation in the fact that all outgoing mail has been attended to and in no case even has there been a delay; the Australian bags were all delivered to the outbound liner in good time in the last few hours of this morning. For the time being money order business is at a complete standstill. The local office is neither paying nor issuing money orders and a resumption is not expected until the regular staff returns or special arrangements are made possible. For the nonce, then, a staff of thirty-five comprised of old men, high school boys and girls, young ladies and others whose age is, on general principles, never discussed except in intimate circles, is endeavoring valiantly to keep a long-suffering public in good humor, and to give to them the substitute service rendered in the ordinary by nearly three times their number, plus a training in the art.

What To Do.

It might be suggested to those who have adopted the principle of allowing letters to answer themselves automatically, but who find the nature of the communication bearing the mystic stamp too strong to resist a trip to the Post Office, that to ensure prompt attention once inside the office full name and address should be clearly written down and handed to the attendant. He or she behind the counter asks for indulgence since he or she then consults the street routing specially prepared for the "scratch" staff. The route number found, the attendant goes to the "block" formerly controlled by the carrier of that section and selects the bundle from the pigeon hole with the designated address.

The operation is quite simple and if the general public will give Postmaster Bishop the credit of giving the best possible service under the circumstances, he declares, on his part, gradually to minimize the delay so long as no unforeseen developments take the matter beyond his control.

LARGER AMERICAN TRAVEL IN AUGUST

Officers of Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Are in City

That there is a silver lining to the cloud which has threatened to blot out the valuable American tourist summer travel to Vancouver Island is the message brought to the city this morning by Captain I. M. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington, and Executive Secretary Herbert Cuthbert, of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Mr. Cuthbert receives a warm backing from Captain Howell, as the representative of the Washington State Government on the directorate board of the Association.

Their message is that the United States Railway administration has seen the error of permitting the erroneous impression to exist that the United States Government did not want its people to travel in the customary way during the war. Instead of discouragement, arrangements are now made to swing the tide westward, and it is to this section of the continent that special rates are being given where other resorts are not so favored. Mr. Cuthbert outlined the national organization now planned to take care of tourist business, and states that while the decision to meet the situation came late in the summer, it is not so late as to ruin the late holiday movement.

High encomiums of the work being done by the P. N. W. T. A. are reaching the offices, and so well has the advertising campaign been conducted that Mr. Cuthbert has received at his office in the last few days several publicists and advertising men who came personally to see that it was not camouflage—that the three contributions within their borders the national playground claimed in the publicity matters. All have gone away more than satisfied with the results.

The visitors look for a considerable movement in August, and mention one fact as illustrative of the better conditions which exist between their territory and California in that the hotelmen's associations of the South are co-operating now to swing travel northwards.

Mr. Cuthbert announces that the directors' meeting set for July 24 at Portland has been postponed until August 7 in order that Mayor Todd, President of the Association, may attend.

"IN GAY PAREE"

Leading Artists Will Assist in Production at Pantages August 4 and 5; for Comrades' Funds.

"In Gay Paree," the musical fantasy, which has been written by Corpi Dick Lee for production at Pantages Theatre on August 4 and 5, is one of the biggest of the national successes yet emanating from the pen of this versatile ex-soldier. The fantasy is to be in the nature of a cabaret scene, with setting in an ice-palace in Monte Carlo, and mention of a number of leading artists will contribute new songs and dances.

In addition to the artists already announced, Mrs. H. H. Postley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson will contribute a novel "specialty" turn, and Mrs. Seidon Humphries will sing. Special scenery is being prepared, and will be but one of the many novel features of this interesting production. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Comrades of the Great War, to help in furnishing that organizations recently acquired club premises.

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11 A. M. "RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE"



ANNIVERSARY SERVICE FOR TO-MORROW WEEK

Joint Gathering at Royal Victoria Theatre to Mark War's Fourth Year

Early next week the programme will be issued of the joint anniversary service at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday, August 4.

It will be the fourth occasion upon which the Council of Victoria, in common with all municipal bodies throughout the Province, has been asked to arrange a function to mark the completion of another year of the war. Each occasion has been marked by various public gatherings and now, out of the experience gathered a new method has been selected. It is novel in so far as it relates to the anniversary service, but there was a precedent some time ago, when a joint gathering was held one winter afternoon for the purpose of intercession in the same theatre.

The Council having experimented with a mass gathering at Beacon Hill Park, a simple ceremony at the City Hall, and with a mass function outside the Parliament Buildings, now finds that, as the date falls on a Sunday this year, to have a gathering more in keeping with the solemnity of the day. Many of the city churches having arranged individual services for the day to have special reference to the war, it was thought that the least inconvenience would be occasioned by a service in the afternoon. On the platform will be prominent citizens of Victoria from all walks of life, and the seating capacity of the auditorium will undoubtedly be taxed to the utmost.

ELEVEN YEARS IN SOUTH AMERICA

H. Whittington, of Bananal Mission, Brazil, Visiting in City

A visitor to the city is Harry Whittington, of the Inland South American Missionary Union—an interdenominational organization which has accomplished much useful work among the Indians of the South American continent. Mr. Whittington has been for eleven years attached to the various mission stations in Paraguay and Mato Grosso state—the latter state being nearly twice the area of British Columbia. He was for a time at Concepcion, then later in charge of the Bananal Station in Brazil. So deep is the immensity of the undertaking may be gauged by the fact that in the whole of Mato Grosso—with its territory of over 800,000 square miles, there are only five missionaries.

Mr. Whittington, with his wife, left for England on business connected with the mission work, and he returned to this continent in January when he has been on deputation work in the States and Canada. Mr. Whittington is here for a brief stay before returning to the United States, and as soon as transportation facilities are available will leave for South America.

Speaking to a Times representative of his work, Mr. Whittington stated that the Terezo Indians of South America are semi-civilized and very approachable. Counter-influences in the form of strong native organizations, however, tend to make the work extremely difficult, and immorality is rife. Mr. Whittington will speak of his experiences at First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, and at the evening service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

CONVERSION BY "NA POO."

At a Mansion House (London, Eng.), meeting the Archbishop of Westminster related that a soldier on the Western front told a chaplain he wanted to get married to a French girl, whose language he could not speak. The chaplain observed that she must be a Roman Catholic.

"Well, sir, she was," replied the man, "but you see I explained all that to her." (Laughter.) "But if you don't know French how could you do that?" asked the padre. "Oh," replied the soldier, "I took her into some of the churches and showing her the statues, I said, 'Napoe,' 'Pas bon.' And now she's a Protestant." (Laughter.)

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Banphoeper Messrs. Hutchison Bros. & Co., \$17; officers and crew of C. G. S. "Estevan," \$45.10; employees E. A. Morris, \$10; Dominion Public Works Department, resident architect, \$6.45; district engineer staff, \$12.50; Esquimalt graving dock staff, \$26.40; customs staff—Victoria, \$88; Ramsay's Machine Works employees, \$15; employees B. C. Electric Railway Company, \$29.28; officers and staff Department of Marine, \$59.20.

Patriotic Fund Cheques.—In the event of the postmen's strike being settled by Wednesday, July 31, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society will mail their cheques on Wednesday afternoon. In the event of the strike not being settled, the cheques will be handed over the counter at the offices of the Society, No. 4 Finch Building, 640 Fort Street, on Thursday, August 1.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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11 A. M.—A Story From S. America
By J. H. Whittington, Esq.
7.30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service
Preacher, Rev. J. G. Inkster.
Everybody welcome. Seats free.

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Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts.—Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D.
11 A. M.—The Pastor.
Soloist, Mr. Lally.
7.30 P. M.—CAPT. REV. S. A. MARTIN.
Soloists, Mrs. Edmonds, Serg. W. J. Stevenson.
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New Thought Free Lectures

New Thought Temple, Hall 118, Pemberton Bldg.
Christian D. Larson
will speak at 11 a.m. on "THESE SIGNS SHALL FOLLOW THEM THAT BELIEVE."
8 p.m. subject,
"The Problem of the Ages"
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JESUS SAID:

THE PHARISEE stood and prayed thus with himself: "God, I thank thee that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican."
But the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes to Heaven, but smote his breast saying, "God, be merciful to me, THE SINNER."
WHICH DID GOD JUSTIFY? See Luke xviii, 14.
Gospel Meeting, 7.30 p.m., Sunday, Hall, 622 Trounce Ave. Free.

St. Paul's Presbyterian (Military and Naval)

Cor. Henry and Mary Sts., Victoria West.
10.30 Subject: "BE STILL"—Dr. Maclean.
7.30 Subject: "THE STORY OF S. AMERICA"—Mr. Harry Whittington.

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, Near Government.

REV. A. S. COLWELL, B. A., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"SPIRITUAL VISION." Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be administered.
7.30 P. M.—LESSONS OF THE PAST. All welcome.

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Fairfield District. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.
11 A. M.—"ARE STRIKES A FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY?"
7.30 P. M.—"THE ALL-SUFFICIENT CROSS."
Strangers are given a cordial invitation.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY

The sun shone with an added brilliance this morning as if in fetes for Alexandra Rose Day, and at an early hour a large army of pretty girls, many of them garbed in the pink and white of the emblem, took possession of the street corners and appealed to the public for donations. Inquiry at the noon-hour elicited the information that donations were on a generous scale, considering the many demands made upon the public, and indications pointed to there being a goodly sum for distribution among the following institutions: The Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Children's Aid Society, the Roman Catholic Charities, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Refuge Home and the Social Service Work.

The work is being undertaken by the I.O.D.E. and at the headquarters, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2395, 2397, 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2429, 2431, 2433, 2435, 2437, 2439, 2441, 2443, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2451, 2453, 2455, 2457, 2459, 2461, 2463, 2465, 2467, 2469, 2471, 2473, 2475, 2477, 2479, 2481, 2483, 2485, 2487, 2489, 2491, 2493, 2495, 2497, 2501, 2503, 2505, 2507, 2509, 2511, 2513, 2515, 2517, 2519, 2521, 2523, 2525, 2527, 2529, 2531, 2533, 2535, 2537, 2539, 2541, 2543, 2545, 2547, 2549, 2551, 2553, 2555, 2557, 2559, 2561, 2563, 2565, 2567, 2569, 2571, 2573, 2575, 2577, 2579, 2581, 2583, 2585, 2587, 2589, 2591, 2593, 2595, 2597, 2601, 2603, 2605, 2607, 2609, 2611, 2613, 2615, 2617, 2619, 2621, 2623, 2625, 2627, 2629, 2631, 2633, 2635, 2637, 2639, 2641, 2643, 2645, 2647, 2649, 2651, 2653, 2655, 2657, 2659, 2661, 2663, 2665, 2667, 2669, 2671, 2673, 2675, 2677, 2679, 2681, 2683, 2685, 2687, 2689, 2691, 2693, 2695, 2697, 2701, 2703, 2705, 2707, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2719, 2721, 2723, 2725, 2727, 2729, 2731, 2733, 2735, 2737, 2739, 2741, 2743, 2745, 27

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CONSUMPTION OF FISH HAS DOUBLED

Canada Fish Board Issues Statement Showing 600 New Retail Stores

That there has been a revolution in the fish-eating habits of Canadians is the information issued from the local office of the Canada Food Board, the consumption of fish having risen one hundred per cent. in the past twelve months.

The number of retail fish stores have grown in the Dominion from 900 to 1,500 in less than a year. The Board claims that the economic diet of native fish bids fair to be permanent. The Board lays emphasis on the arrival of the Canadian Fishing Company's steam trawler Imbricaria at Vancouver on her initial trip, of the season with 80,000 pounds of flat fish. The vessel was fitted out with some old gear, pending the arrival from England of new gear, for which arrangements had been made by the Food Board. The new gear has since arrived in Montreal, and was immediately shipped to the Pacific Coast for service in connection with flat fish trawling.

PHEASANTS DOING WELL

Game Conservation Board Has Five Breeding Pens at Wilkeson Road Jail.

Considerable progress has been made by the British Columbia Game Conservation Board in its plans for pheasant breeding at the Wilkeson Road jail. There are already five pens each possessing their full complement, or sixty-five birds in all, with Ring Necked and Mongolian fairly evenly divided. It is the intention of the Board to import other birds from the Mainland, but the additions will not be subjected to incarceration; they will be liberated at once, placing dependence upon their own resources to live and dodge the birdshot.

Tenders Awarded.—The following were the lowest tenders for the repairs at the various schools: Sheet metal work, Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, H. Cooley & Son; brickwork, Parit Central, Parit Brothers; painting, Quadra, Oakland and Sir James Douglas Schools, Mellor Brothers; and shingling Boys' Central, Brock Robertson.

Slight Accident.—A slight accident occurred this morning when a Cordova Ray jitney driven by G. A. Miles, and a truck of the Victoria Wood Co. collided at the intersection of Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road. The police patrol proceeded to the scene of the accident, but the officers found that little damage had been done to either vehicle.

St. John's Church W. A. Picnic.—The annual outing of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church was held on Friday to the fruit ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Gordon Head. The party started from St. John's Church at 10:30 and spent a most enjoyable day, the weather being well-nigh perfect for such an outing. At the close of the evening meal the Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, expressed the thanks of the members of the W. A. for the kind hospitality of the hosts of the day to which Mr. Walker responded in happy vein, expressing the hope that the visit might prove an annual affair.

Photographs of 103rd Battalion.—Dunward Smith, of the Alcanar Hotel, Vancouver, has advised The Times that he has a number of large photographs of the bugle band of the 103rd Battalion, which were left in his possession by an unknown man over two years ago. The photographs were taken on the observation car of the train which conveyed the battalion on its journey across the Dominion. As no claimant has yet been found, Mr. Smith has decided to give them to the relatives of the bandmen, and he will be pleased to forward copies on application.

Met Yesterday.—The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria No. 2 Building Society took place yesterday evening at the Society's office. Which building society is a branch of the Victoria Building Society, the late A. St. G. Flint, for many years Secretary of the Society, and its predecessor, was adopted. The 38th drawing for appropriations took place in which the following were drawn: 1st A. David M. Miller; 2nd B. Wm. Scowcroft; 4th A. B. C. D. Seymour Rowlinson; 15th A. W. D. Luney; 16th A. B. C. D. W. T. Williams.

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SLOCAN-SILVERTON THREATENED STRIKE COMPLETELY SAVED

Efforts of Deputy Minister McNiven Are Again Successful

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's boat, after a strenuous ten days' work in the Slocan District. This is the second occasion which has called for the intervention of the Department of Labor in that district during the past two months and on both occasions the Deputy Minister has been entirely successful.

In June, trouble was threatened owing to a disagreement between the men and the mine operators regarding the hospital arrangements. Mr. McNiven at once went through to Slocan and was successful in prevailing upon both parties to enter upon a measured discussion of the points at issue, which resulted in the question being settled without any stoppage of work.

Preventive Action.—At the beginning of the present month, the men through their union officials presented demands for an increase of 50c. per day for every man employed in or about the mines; for the establishment of a maximum working day of eight hours for all men; for the employment on the surface; and for a close shop with the check-off system. Failing these demands being complied with, a strike was threatened. A firm answer was given to such demands, and matters are much more easily and amicably adjusted before than after cessation of work. Mr. McNiven again went to Slocan and again has been successful in securing the adoption of more temperate councils.

From inquiries made on the ground, Mr. McNiven found that ever since the camps have been established the men and mechanics 45 per day, and for muckers \$4.50. The employers are to charge \$12.25 per day instead of \$1 to such as board at their boarding houses. This later change affects the unmarried mine workers, as those who are married and maintain their own homes get the full benefit of the fifty cents increase. The question of close shop was not pressed by the men in view of the above concessions.

Considerable Activity.—The Deputy Minister reports the Slocan District as enjoying a very prosperous and satisfactory business prosperity; and the satisfaction of the community generally when it became known that a tie-up had been averted, was unmistakably expressed. About six hundred men employed at the thirty or thirty-five mines in the district were affected, and stoppage in work would have been a most serious matter not only for them but all business interests in the district.

RETROACTIVE PAY

Acting Mayor Decides to Hold Up Payments Until Council Has Decided.

Pending a decision at the meeting of the City Council on Monday, with regard to the award for the employees as a result of the recent Civic Conciliation Board, the cheques for the current period have been made out at the figures. The Council having failed to decide upon the increase, it was not thought wise to give effect to the award in the meantime.

Acting Mayor Pater said that if Mayor Todd is unable to be back in his place on Monday, he will ask authority from the Council to give effect to the award without further delay, and the award would be paid to the employees which have been recommended.

The Early Closing by-law is another matter which will engage the attention of the Council at this meeting. As already stated, it proposed to consolidate the various changes of legislation into a new by-law.

OFFERED COMMISSION

Sergt. Archie Willis Will Train in England Shortly.

Sergt. Archie Willis, who is still serving with the 55th Battery of the 14th Brigade, C. F. A. has been recommended for a commission and will return to England in a month or so to take up his course of training.

In a letter to a friend in Victoria, Archie speaks of the cheering effect the good news from the Italian front had on the troops in France, and the men feel confident that it will not be long now 'ere the Germans will be defeated. He says that all the boys are feeling fine and preparations were under way at the time of writing for the holding of the annual sports behind the lines.

Visit Observatory.—The members of St. Mark's Men's Club had an interesting outing Monday when they visited the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Hill. Supper Denon received the party and showed them every courtesy. An inspection of the instruments at the Observatory was made, Mr. Denon explaining in an interesting manner all the features of the Observatory, and the use of the instruments.

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BIG WOOL SHIPMENT IS SOLD AT DUNCAN

Flockmaster's Association Receives Big Price, Board of Trade Outing

Duncan, July 27.—The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association a few days ago sold the wool which they have been collecting and storing for some time to Bessinger & Company, of Vancouver, the latter acting as brokers for a firm in Cobourg, Ont. The shipment weighed 40,872 pounds and sold at 62 1/2 cents—an advance of 4 1/2 cents over last year's price. Over one hundred farmers and sheep raisers from all over Vancouver Island and the mainland contributed shipments of wool, the largest consignment being 1,200 pounds and the smallest ten pounds.

The membership of the Association has increased from 52 last year to 126, and the success of the present season's work has aroused such widespread interest that applications for membership are being received daily, while enquiries as to the handling of next year's fleece have already reached the secretary. The success attendant upon the undertaking has created much satisfaction to all concerned and has engendered the hope that the nucleus of a big industry has been established—of which Duncan will be the logical centre.

A peculiarly interesting fact was brought to light during the negotiations when it was found that there lives in the Cowichan district a man who still makes the old-fashioned spinning-wheel such as was in vogue before the invention of the modern loom. His chief clients are the Indians who use the hand-wheel for the weaving of wool blankets.

Board of Trade Outing

A party of forty-eight persons, representing the Duncan Board of Trade with their lady friends, motored out to Cowichan Bay on Thursday where they were met by tug and float and conveyed to the Genoa Bay Mills. The occasion was the usual monthly meeting of the Board and in response to an invitation to G. Elliott, the manager of the mills, the whole company made a tour of the concern and viewed the complete process from the arrival of the logs to its finished state as lumber.

After seeing the whole of the workings, the visitors were entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Before leaving for Cowichan Bay the members of the Board viewed the site of the proposed road over the knoll to Genoa Bay. Dinner at the Genoa Vista Hotel at Cowichan Bay, followed by an informal dance, brought the outing to a close and the return journey to Duncan was commenced at 10:30.

Registration Results

As far as can be ascertained at present, the number of registrants in the Cowichan Bay District, exclusive of Shawnigan, on the occasion of the recent National registration, was 3,500 with about 300 more men than women. This preponderance of men is accounted for by the fact that about 1,000 men, mostly foreigners and Orientals are employed in the logging camps and mills, and the majority of them have no women-folk in this country.

VISITS QUALICUM

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught Pleased With Hospital.

H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and suite thoroughly enjoyed their visit yesterday to the Military Convalescent Hospital at Qualicum and the ideal surroundings at the bench were much admired by the visitors. The party left Victoria by special E. & N. train, and on arrival at their destination shortly after noon luncheon was served and the party was then shown through the various departments of the hospital by Capt. Macpherson. The vocational branch of the institution and the recreation grounds came in for a word of praise. The men who had done their bit were glad to meet in Prince Arthur a veteran who had himself seen service. In his usual affable and kindly manner, His Royal Highness held friendly conversations with the men who are convalescing at Qualicum.

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"SERBIA DAY" IN STATES.
Washington, July 27.—The churches of the United States were called on today by Secretary Lansing to observe to-morrow, the fourth anniversary of Serbia's refusal to meet the demands made by Austria, as "Serbia Day," and give expression to their sympathy with this wronged people and their oppressed kindred in other lands, and to invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon them and the cause to which they are pledged.

LEVIS SHIPYARD IS TIED UP BY STRIKE
Workers Demand Recognition of Union and Reinstatement of Discharged Men
Quebec, July 27.—Some 200 belonging to the International Union of Shipbuilders went on strike yesterday at the Davis shipyards at Lauzon, Levis. They want the recognition of their union at the yards but more particularly they want the company to reinstate seventeen of their fellow members of the union, who were discharged Thursday. G. T. Davis, head of the yards, recently notified his 1,200 employees that he would not recognize the International Union and further stated that he would employ only members of the nation union.

The Canadian Northern steel carrier Canora, destined for service between Port Mann and Patricia, was built and is now completing at the Lauzon yard of the Davis Shipbuilding Co. The Canora was launched early in June and is now almost ready to start her long voyage from Quebec Canal. There is a possibility, however, that she may be delayed in getting to sea owing to the strike.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT OCEAN WHARVES
Niagara Sails for Australasia and Three Other Liners Are Clearing for Orient
A period of unusual shipping activity was inaugurated this morning by the arrival of the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara on her way out to the Antipodes. The Niagara, carrying a big list of first and second-class passengers, got away from the ocean docks at 8 a.m. for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland.

About 1 o'clock the big Blue Funnel steamship Tyndareus came in from Seattle and after taking aboard 339 Chinese she left for Yokohama and Hongkong. As she got away the Tyndareus was riding very low in the water, being laden with 20,000 measurement tons of cargo shipped on Puget Sound. This is the largest of the Holt fleet plying on the Pacific. This afternoon two large Japanese liners will be moored alongside taking on passengers for the Far East. The N.Y.K. liner Fukushima Maru is due to sail this evening for Yokohama and Hongkong, and about the same time the O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru will get away for the same Oriental ports, proceeding as far as Singapore. The Fukushima Maru is taking twenty-five first-class and 100 steerage passengers from this port. Both Japanese ships are laden with capacity cargoes.

WIRELESS REPORTS
July 27, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.9; 56; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.5; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Curacao. 8.20 a.m. off Ballenas Island, northbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.9; 57; light swell.
Estevan—Rain; S. E. light; 29.8; 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.8; 53; sea smooth.
Trieste—Fog; S. W. light; 30.0; 53; dense seaward. Spoke str Curacao. 8.25 a.m. entering Rivers Inlet, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.7; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Misty; S. E.; 29.7; 55; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.8; 57; sea moderate.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ISSUES WRIT AGAINST OWNERS OF SHIP IMO
Halifax, July 27.—The Republic of France has issued a writ in the Admiralty Court here against the Belgian Relief Steamer Imo, for \$2,000,000, claiming this to be the value of cargo of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, which exploded in Halifax harbor on December 6 last, after colliding with the Imo. The case will be heard in the Admiralty Court here at a date not yet announced. A counter-claim has been lodged by the owners of the Imo.

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KIRISHIMA WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS
Commander and Officers of Japanese Battleship to Entertain Invitation Party
LAUNCHING WILL BE UNIQUE IN CHARACTER
Floating of War Stikine Will Emphasize Harmony Between Employer and Employee

WARSHIP IS LARGEST IN THE MIKADO'S NAVY
Capt. K. Mimura, commander of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's battleship Kirishima, and his officers, will act as hosts to Victorians on Saturday next when a large party of invited guests will be entertained aboard the leviathan of the Mikado's navy. The general public will have an opportunity of looking over the monster war craft during the coming week providing a card of identification bearing the signature of the Japanese Consul or a responsible official of the Dominion or Provincial Governments is carried and presented at the head of the boarding gangway by each party desirous of inspecting the ship.

Largest Yet Here.
The Kirishima is by far the largest warship that has ever entered the harbor of Esquimaux, and in view of the widespread interest created by her arrival in British Columbia waters there is no doubt that a very large percentage of the populace will exercise their influence in an endeavor to take advantage of this opportunity to inspect this gigantic fighting machine which compares with the largest and most powerful fully-armed ships in the British navy. The Japanese naval officers, however, wish it to be specifically understood that no person will be permitted to go aboard the Kirishima unless armed with a properly viced passport. Invitations are being sent out to prominent citizens for the reception scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 3. The affair will last from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when tea and refreshments will be served. The Kirishima is now being subjected to the process of rejuvenation after her rapid passage across the Pacific, and she is hardly in a condition for the immediate reception of visitors. Many thousands of tons of coal are being taken on board, as the great ship swings at anchor in Esquimaux harbor, the painting of the hull above the waterline and superstructure is in progress, and with the completion of the coating operations the decks will be swabbed and holly-stoned to the gleaming stage. By the early part of the week, however, it is anticipated that the ship will be in the best of trim and ready for specially conducted tours by privileged parties.

Features of Ship.
Even compared with the New Zealand battle cruiser New Zealand, which sailed these waters in the summer of 1914, the previous largest vessel to touch at this port, the Kirishima has that vessel far outclassed both in size and gun power. The Kirishima is 704 feet long with a beam of ninety feet, as compared with the 550-foot length of the New Zealand. The Japanese battleship carries eight 14-inch guns as her most powerful armament, her engines develop 94,000 horse-power, giving her a speed of twenty-eight knots, and she has a total complement of 1,100 men, while she has a displacement of 27,500 tons. The New Zealand carried eight 12-inch guns, developed 45,834 horse-power, had a speed of twenty-five knots, total complement of men 780, and displaced 18,800 tons of water.

Was at Tsing Tau.
Capt. Mimura, the commander of the Kirishima, has seen considerable active service with the Japanese navy. He was through the Russo-Japanese war and commanded a Japanese destroyer at the blockade and fall of the German Far Eastern port of Tsing Tau, acting as observer for H. M. S. Triton.

To Loan Marine Band.
The Kirishima carries a brass band of thirty-two pieces, and Capt. Mimura has graciously consented to loan this famous musical organization for any patriotic purpose during the stay of the battleship at this port.

BRITISH LOSE TWO VESSELS OF NAVY
Cruiser Torpedoed; Destroyer Sinks; Twenty-Three Sailors Are Missing

London, July 27.—The British armed cruiser Marnock was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine Thursday, according to an announcement made by the Admiralty last night. Ten members of the crew of the vessel are missing, and it is presumed they were killed.

The Admiralty also announced that a British torpedo boat destroyer ran ashore Wednesday and later sank. Thirteen of her crew are missing, and it is presumed they were drowned.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of July, 1918:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
July 1	4:16	8:17
July 2	4:17	8:17
July 3	4:17	8:17
July 4	4:18	8:17
July 5	4:18	8:17
July 6	4:19	8:16
July 7	4:19	8:15
July 8	4:20	8:14
July 9	4:21	8:14
July 10	4:22	8:13
July 11	4:23	8:12
July 12	4:24	8:11
July 13	4:25	8:10
July 14	4:26	8:09
July 15	4:27	8:08
July 16	4:28	8:07
July 17	4:29	8:06
July 18	4:30	8:05
July 19	4:31	8:04
July 20	4:32	8:03
July 21	4:33	8:02
July 22	4:34	8:01
July 23	4:35	8:00
July 24	4:36	7:59
July 25	4:37	7:58
July 26	4:38	7:57
July 27	4:39	7:56
July 28	4:40	7:55
July 29	4:41	7:54
July 30	4:42	7:53
July 31	4:43	7:52

PLANT WILL AGAIN BE IN FULL SWING
So Intimates J. H. Price, President of the Cameron-Genoa Shipyards

Intimation was conveyed to The Times this morning by J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd., who is in town for the launching of the War Stikine, that the management of the company here represents is working on new contracts and that the cessation of shipbuilding work at the Point Ellice plant will be only temporary. When approached this forenoon by The Times waterfront man regarding the future plans of the Cameron-Genoa Company here, Mr. Price said: "You can say that beyond a doubt the shipyard will be in full swing again within a month."

Eager to Remain.
He implied that the Cameron-Genoa Company were eager to continue shipbuilding operations in Victoria and in the event of the present negotiations materializing, and he saw no reason why they should not, the yard would shortly be as busy as ever on an entirely new programme. J. H. Price has always been a strong booster for Victoria and he is satisfied that ships can be built here as economically and as rapidly as anywhere on the continent. At the inauguration of the wooden shipbuilding industry here in 1916, J. H. Price, who is one of the most competent and enterprising shipbuilders to be found anywhere on the coast, took hold of the Cameron-Genoa plant and developed a big industry. He has now other important interests that take up a large part of his time, but his faith in this port as a shipbuilding centre is unshaken.

SHIP ATTACKED BY U BOAT NEAR NEW YORK, SAID REPORT
New York, July 27.—A British freight steamer was attacked by a German submarine off the Atlantic coast early today, according to a report received in insurance circles here. The position of the ship, which was sending out S.O.S. calls, was said to be near the regular trans-Atlantic steamship lane.

CONCRETE BOAT SUCCESS HAS APPROPRIATE NAME
Under charter to the Border Line, the Success, first of her type built on the Pacific coast, has completed her maiden voyage, demonstrating the appropriateness of her name. The Success is a 500-ton concrete power barge, 116 feet long, thirty-four feet beam and ten feet deep. She was built at the plant of the Inter-Ocean Barge & Transport Company at Ballard. The Border Line, which operates the Fulton and Wakana between Seattle and Victoria, plans to utilize the Success in this trade.

FULTON TELLS WHY HE DIDN'T JOIN UP
New York, July 27.—There will be no interference with the Fulton-Dempsey fight at Harrison, N. J., by the local draft board in New York, which has asked that Fulton be arrested for not answering a "work-or-fight" order sent him. The local board yesterday sent a letter to the Harrison board, which had been requested to ask the arrest, and advised its members that Fulton had made satisfactory explanation of his failure to reply to the summons. No further action will be taken now.

EXPECT FULTON TO WIN AGAINST JACK DEMPSEY
New York, July 27.—Fred Fulton and Jack Dempsey, the leading contenders for the title now held by Jess Willard, will meet to-night in an 8-round bout at the Federal League ball grounds at Harrison, N. J. Fulton, owing to his great height, reach and remarkable skill as a boxer, is generally regarded as a probable winner, yet Dempsey by no means is without his supporters. Moving pictures of the bout will be turned over to the Washington authorities and the proceeds devoted to the war fund.

RAIN AT LETHBRIDGE.
Lethbridge, July 27.—A twelve-hour rain covered the Lethbridge district yesterday afternoon and last night. The rain was the heaviest experienced in the past two years. A total of half an inch fell in the storm, which started at 2 o'clock yesterday and continued almost all night till 1 o'clock this morning. The feed situation is immensely improved thereby. The stampede and fair was greatly hampered. Rain started again at 9 o'clock this morning. The total precipitation during the past week has been nearly an inch.

SEEING THE LIGHT.
When the War Industries Board arranged to take over a Canadian factory which might be adapted to manufacture picric acid, a southern senator remonstrated because the expenditure was to be made outside the country, whereas he asserted the work could be done just as well in the section he represented. He summoned the official of the board in charge, but to his surprise the war industries man replied he was too busy earning his dollar a year to come to the senator's office, and that if the latter desired information he would have to come to the board for it. The senator came, and he saw the light. Figures were set forth demonstrating that not only was the Government securing a factory for \$500,000 which would cost \$5,000,000 to build in a southern state, but that it would be obtaining picric acid from the Canadian source eight months sooner than would be possible at a new plant. "Young man I apologise," the senator said. "That's good business."—Wall Street Journal.

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WHY THEY LAUGHED.
It was the first sale of stock over which the smart young auctioneer had presided, and in response to his eloquent pleadings the bids for the horse he was selling slowly rose. "Eleven guineas and a half," he said scornfully. "What, only eleven and a half guineas for this magnificent cob? Gentlemen, gentlemen, aren't you to be tempted?" "Well, I don't mind giving you twelve pounds, mister," said the little man who chided a straw. "Thank you—going at twelve pounds. Going—gone!" The hammer fell, after which the smart young auctioneer was at a loss to account for the laugh which arose, and it took some time to convince him that he had been taken in 16s.—Tit-Bits.

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land.

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Fanny Durack Has Almost Decided to Perform Here

World's Champion Answers Wire Asking Her to Swim Against Audrey Griffin in Long Distance Race in This City

Miss Fanny Durack has answered the wires from W. H. Davies inviting her to come to Victoria to participate in a three-mile swim against Miss Audrey Griffin, at a date to suit herself, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross.

While the Australian champion has not definitely stated that she will come to Victoria the prospects of seeing her perform in the waters of the Gorge are promising. She is interested enough in the invitation to wire the conditions on which she would visit the city, one of which is that she should be accompanied by her sister.

Miss Durack's Wire.

W. H. Davies first wired Miss Durack on Monday, extending the invitation for her to come to Victoria, but receiving no answer followed up with another wire Thursday. To-day he received the following telegram from the Australian mermaid herself, dated from San Francisco yesterday:

"Must have expenses for sister and self. Would want to know what boat we could get back to Australia and when."

Although Mr. Davies has not had an opportunity of placing the matter before the Executive Committee of the V. I. A. A., he is confident that the conditions Miss Durack demands are reasonable enough to meet with ready acceptance, and expects to wire the famous swimmer this evening, repeating the invitation to include her sister and giving her the information about the Australian boats that she desires.

Original Plans.

It will be remembered that Miss Durack was originally scheduled to visit Victoria when she first came to America from Australia. Wm. Unmack was arranging the swimmer's programme, and Miss Durack and Unmack evidently could not agree on some matters, for the mermaid suddenly repudiated all contracts made by Unmack on her behalf and was not seen in any swimming events. After a spell of idleness Mrs. Pollock, a well-known society woman of San Francisco, persuaded Miss Durack to swim at the Red Cross gala at Sutor's tank. The Australian was the attraction of forty-six world's records which had dropped to a low ebb was revived. Sutor's tank, which it is claimed has a larger capacity than any other swimming tank in the world, was crowded to overflowing. Miss Durack was given as cordial a reception as ever was given to any swimmer, and evidently re-established herself with the public.

Help Red Cross.

"When Miss Durack repudiated her contracts made by Wm. Unmack on her behalf," said Mr. Davies, "the V. I. A. A. decided to have nothing to do with her, but since she has swum in San Francisco we have begun to think that it is all right for her to help the Red Cross there, it is equally right that she should do so here if we can persuade her to come. When it is a case of helping the Red Cross it is too big a matter for any differences that Miss Durack and Unmack may have between them to stand in the way."

It is claimed for Miss Durack that she has forty-six world's records for from fifty yards to mile swims, distance though she has won the long distance course all the time, no records of her work over a three-mile course are available.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS FOR V. I. A. A. PICNIC

Land and Swimming Items Arranged for Annual Outing Sunday.

A promising programme of land and water sports and a good time generally is anticipated for the annual V. I. A. A. picnic, to be held at Cordova Bay Sunday. Tallyhoes have been engaged to take out about a hundred picnicers and others will go by private cars. The tallyhoes leave from the corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets at 10 o'clock in the morning. The married members of the club, male and female, will combine forces against the single members of the club in a baseball game, and there will be soccer games between the married men, single men and the married ladies and single ladies. The Davies Midgets, Dustweight Boxing Champions, will also perform, and the following programme of sports will be held:

Land Races.

50 yards club championship for ladies.
50 yards club championship for men.
Mixed wheelbarrow race.
Mounted wrestling.
25 yard boys' handicap.
Tug-of-war, married men versus single men; married ladies versus single ladies.

Swimming Races.

25 yards free style club championship for ladies.
50 yards free style club championship for ladies.
25 yards handicap for ladies.
50 yards breaststroke for ladies.
25 yards free style club championship for men.
50 yards free style club championship for men.
50 yards breaststroke club championship for men.
50 yards breaststroke club championship for men.
50 yards handicap for returned soldiers.

LACROSSE PLAYER DIES

Harry Smith, veteran lacrosse player, and a member of the Shamrocks from 1889 to 1907, died at Montreal a few days ago. He will be known to many lacrosse players here who will regret to hear of his death at the early age of forty years. He was a member of the championship team that first won the Minto Cup which was taken from them by New Westminster. He had many friends on this coast and had played lacrosse in New Westminster and Vancouver.

BILL HUXTABLE TELLS OF ENGLISH LACROSSE



LIEUT. HUXTABLE

Victoria athletic star, now in France with Air Force.

"Chasing the Hun is the most exciting sport I have ever taken part in. It is more thrilling than rugby, more strenuous than baseball and keeps one interested all the time. There are no dull moments in this game and it is an all the year round sport." This is the spirit in which Wm. Huxtable, known to his friends as "Bill," writes to his father from France.

Billy is doing duty as scout in the Air Forces and judging from his bright letters home is entering into the big game with the same enthusiasm that he played rugby and soccer in Victoria. He has been in France several months and finds the Air Force well suited to his tastes.

Before going to France Huxtable played rugby with one of the light teams at Birmingham. He does not mention the result of the game, but seems to have been very much impressed with the fields provided for sports over there. "I didn't know there was so much mud," he writes. "When we came off the field you could not tell if we were human beings or just a slight upheaval of earth. In the greater part of the game we were in mud up to our knees, although in some parts we were in mud only a few inches over our shoe tops."

CHANCE TO LEARN FOR WOULD-BE SWIMMERS

To foster the art of swimming, J. Thompson, the physical director of the Y.M.C.A., is open to instruct anyone who has not yet mastered the difficulties of keeping afloat. Mr. Thompson has just returned from a session of Y.M.C.A. workers at Seabrook, Washington, where the Y.M.C.A. activities in a sporting direction was one of the main topics of discussion. Now he is back in Victoria he will again take charge of the instruction work at the Y.M.C.A. tank. In addition to taking a class of twenty to thirty younger members who are being taught to swim between the hours of eleven and twelve Friday mornings, the director has several older members who have neglected to learn early in life. "To any of the adult members," he says, "who are unable to swim I am willing to give special instruction. I shall be pleased to give lessons in the tank to anyone who wishes to make an appointment and will try and arrange a time as convenient as possible to the pupil."

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American.			
	R.	H.	E.
At Detroit.....	1	5	0
Philadelphia.....	2	10	1
Detroit.....	2	10	1
Batteries—Gregg and McAvoy; Siebold and Stannage.			
At St. Louis.....	3	10	2
Washington.....	3	10	2
St. Louis.....	3	5	2
Batteries—Houck and Ainsworth; Rogers, Houck and Severeid.			
At Chicago.....	2	6	1
Boston.....	2	6	1
Chicago.....	7	9	1
Batteries—Jones, Kinsey and Agnew; Mayer, Cicotte and Schalk.			
At Cleveland.....	R.	H.	E.
Batteries—Keating, Robinson, Love and Hannah; Coveskie and O'Neil.			
National League.			

At New York.....	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	0	7	5
New York.....	8	10	0
Batteries—May and Gonzales; Steele and McCarty.			
At Brooklyn.....	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.....	3	6	1
Brooklyn.....	4	12	1
Batteries—Sanders and Schmidt; Cheney and M. Wheat.			
At Boston (1st).....	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....	5	9	4
Boston.....	11	14	1
Batteries—Lucas and Cuetto, Allen; Neff and Wilson.			
At Boston (2nd).....	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....	3	7	1
Boston.....	12	19	1
Batteries—Jacobs and Wingo; McQuillan and Henry.			
At Philadelphia.....	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	2	7	2
Philadelphia.....	3	7	4
Batteries—Tyler and Kilfliter, O'Farrell, Jacobs and Burns.			

NO WORLD'S SERIES, SAYS JOHN K. TENER

Salem Beach, Mass., July 27.—"I do not think any world series will be played this year," said John K. Tener, president of the National League, discussing to-day Secretary of War Baker's decision that the work-of-right rules would not apply to professional baseball players until September 1. Mr. Tener was at his summer home here.

STICKHANDLERS WILL VISIT JAMES ISLAND

Determined to avenge their last defeat and equally anxious to emulate the glorious example of the Victoria pill tossers, the local lacrosse artists will journey to James Island on Wednesday and endeavor to bring back some of the scalps left there a short time ago. Frank Sweeney, who will be in command of the visiting stick-handling aggregation, says that his outfit, once having tasted bitter defeat, will be all the more able to grasp the bubble of success, and he and his teammates don't propose to come wandering home with the skeleton of failure rattling along behind.

WORLD'S GREATEST MERMAID WHO WILL PROBABLY SWIM HERE SOON



FANNY DURACK

Lady champion swimmer of the world, who has replied to the telegram sent by the V. I. A. A. asking her to compete with Audrey Griffin in a long-distance race here, and who, if nothing unforeseen occurs, will be viewed in action against Canada's foremost mermaid. This would be a remarkable termination to Durack's romantic tour.

DUKE'S SCARF DRAWN FOR YESTERDAY; RED CROSS GETS NICE SUM

An echo of the greatest swimmer's performance in this city was the drawing yesterday for the scarf which Kahanamoku knitted and gave to the local Red Cross. The lucky number was 1015 held by Mrs. Dickson, who will receive the handiwork of the famous Duke. The drawing took place at Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Willoughby pulling out the winning card. The Red Cross workers sold 720 tickets for the raffle and the net profits amounted to \$67.50. The ivory knitting needles that constructed the woolly prize were also donated by the Hawaiian natator, and they will accompany the scarf. It is not the Duke's usual custom to give his needles away, but he considered that he had been so hospitably received here that he owed Victoria an added mark of appreciation.

CUBS AND GARRISON TO STAGE A BATTLE ROYAL MONDAY NIGHT

What promises to be a red-hot diamond battle will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park on Monday night when the Cubs meet their ancient rivals, the Garrison apple slingers. Both teams have been putting up a fine quality of baseball and the sparks should certainly fly when these two bunches get together. The military men have found some unexpected stars and the Cubs are in first-class shape for a mix-up, so that the contest should offer many thrilling moments.

CUBS CONTINUE ON PATH OF VICTORY

Elks Victimized by Triumphant League Leaders in Fast Game Last Night

In a seven innings game of exciting baseball, the Cubs, local league leaders, upheld their undefeated record with a seven to three victory over the Elks. Nearly 200 baseball fans witnessed a well fought game and a good class of baseball. Holness pitched excellently, his drop ball being too much for the Elks. Genge besides wearing the mask for the Elks pulled the batting together with a three-bagger.

The Elks' side was strengthened by several new men, Hughes (first base), Sinclair (centre field) and Stevens being a decided help to the side, and Brown was given better support than he has had for a long time. Some timely hitting gave them the decision. The Cubs got twelve hits off Brown and the Elks eight off Holness.

Following is the lineup:
Cubs—Brown, Milne, Green, Moor, Townsley, Cattell, Straith, Holness and Campbell.

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Though He Failed to Cross the Pan Once This Week; No More Home Runs by Ruth

Chicago, July 27.—Ty Cobb continues to lead the American League batters during the last week, according to averages published to-day, which include Wednesday's games. He failed to register a run for his club during the week, but his mark of sixty was five better than Harry Hooper, of Boston, who is the runner-up in the run-scoring department.

Ruth, of Boston, failed to chalk up any more home runs, but his eleven remain high. Shean, of Boston, added four sacrifices to his string, and leads that department with 28. In stolen bases Sisler, St. Louis, remains high with 22.

St. Louis, with two regulars in the .300 class, leads in team batting .263. Boston leads in club fielding with .572.

Leading batters who played in forty or more games are: Cobb, Detroit, .383; Burns, Philadelphia, .339; Sisler, St. Louis, .329; Demitt, St. Louis, .320; Ruth, Boston, .316; Baker, New York, .315; Speaker, Cleveland, .316; Graney, Cleveland, .306; Walker, Philadelphia, .305; Pipp, New York, .304.

National League: Zach Wheat, of Brooklyn, outfielder, climbed from eighth to second place boosting his average from .306 to .321.

Cruise, of St. Louis, with six home runs, remained high man in that department, and Rousch, Cincinnati, with 19 sacrifice hits, headed the sacrifice hitters. Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, retained the stolen base honors with 41, and George Burns, New York, tops the list with 61 runs scored. New York's mark of .571 remained high in club fielding and Cincinnati's .571 average continued high for team batting.

Leading batters: Groh, Cincinnati, .350; Wheat, Brooklyn, .321; J. Smith, Boston, .320; Daubert, Brooklyn, .317; Hollocher, Chicago, .313; Rousch, Cincinnati, .309; Merrile, Chicago, .309; Chase, Cincinnati, .304; Young, New York, .301; Lee Magee, Cincinnati, .293.

TOURNAMENT TO-NIGHT.

The tennis tournament between the V. I. A. A. Club and the Sergeants at Work Point Barracks will be held at Admiral's Court this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock.

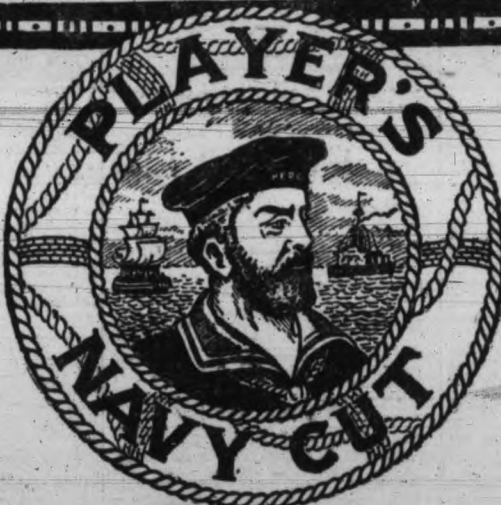
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LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO MOVE IN MATTER

Now that the Government has threatened the postal employees with dismissal if they do not return to work the Victoria Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers have expressed the view that there is no other alternative for the Eastern cities but for them to go out on strike again if it is only in protection of their Western fellow-workers.

The whole West is still solid with the exception of Edmonton. The fact of the West holding out, coupled with the Government's final decision not to give the \$150 wage bonus to single men has caused great unrest in Toronto, according to information received by the organizations here, and a mass meeting is being held in Toronto this afternoon to decide whether or not they will go out again in support of the West.

Returned Dissatisfied.
The local men state that when the Toronto employees returned to work on the basis of a sub-committee of the Cabinet being appointed to meet the men to go into the matters in dispute it was with a great feeling of dissatisfaction.

Work or Quit.
This morning the men were officially served with the following telegram received from the Deputy Postmaster-General by H. F. Bishop, postmaster at Victoria, last night:

"I am instructed by Acting Prime Minister to say that demand for board of conciliation on postmen claims cannot be granted and to point out that Government accedes to reasonableness of men's representatives here Wednesday, McMillan, secretary, Federated Association of Letter Carriers has wired all men to return to work. Am now instructed by Acting Prime Minister to say that employees who refuse to return to work are not to be retained in the service and steps are to be taken to provide otherwise for carrying on necessary work."

(Sgd.) "R. M. COULTER."

Labor Confers.

The Clerks and Carriers met the Trades and Labor Council executive at the K. of P. Hall last night and after hearing a complete report of the stand taken by the strikers and the causes which led up to the trouble, the executive decided to call a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council for Monday night to consider the suggestion of a general strike in support of the postal employees' demands. Telegrams were also sent to all cities where the strike is on, asking the Trades and Labor Councils to meet for the consideration of a general strike order throughout Canada.

Not Fully Advised.

The strikers state that President Watters of the Trades and Labor Council may have been acting under a misapprehension when advising the men that "one of the cardinal principles directing the policy of organized labor is to exhaust every effort to settle a dispute by direct negotiation and only when such negotiations fail is the case referred to an indirect tribunal."

"They maintain that long ago every effort had been exhausted to get this matter settled, the question having been under dispute during the past two years but the Government, filled to grant the men's request for a conciliation board."

Statement Misleading.

The men state that the wages paid to the men as shown in a schedule given to the press by Acting Premier Borden is altogether misleading. The figures are correct, but the point emphasized by the men is this: Practically seventy per cent of the men supposed to be getting the rates mentioned have gone to the front and their positions are being filled by temporary men, drawing the lowest grade of pay, leaving only thirty per cent of the employees drawing down the rates quoted by the acting premier and this thirty per cent are willing to, and in fact have quit work in order to see that the seventy per cent of temporary men, the majority of whom are returned soldiers, get a living wage.

The Victoria Board of Trade's suggestion which has been wired to the Acting Premier and the Postmaster-General asking for the appointment of a joint committee to report to the Government in the matter, was taken up at a meeting of the Clerks and Carriers' associations here, and it was

decided to wire it to all branches in the West.

Satisfactory Solution.

The men think this is the best solution yet offered, and they express the hope that it may be carried through. The suggestion of Mayor Gale of Vancouver, that the men return to work temporarily in order to remove the inconvenience to the public and at the same time give the men an opportunity of pressing their point, was turned down by the men, as it was felt this would be nothing short of a surrender.

Mayor Gale wired Acting Mayor Porter that if the men will return, Vancouver citizens will insist upon the Government acceding to their request, and will send a delegation to Ottawa to press the point, and will raise no objection to the men quitting work at the expiration of ten days if the Government does not fall in line.

Mayor's Attitude.

Acting Mayor Porter wired Mayor Gale this morning as follows: "In reference to your wire I would point out that if conciliation board appointed as you propose under Legislative Act Government would appoint one representative from the first instance and if this representative would not agree with employees' representative in choosing third man the Government would appoint him, thus giving Government double the representation of men, and the Government nominees could make majority report. I would hesitate to commit City of Victoria to this recommendation apart from other difficulties in your proposals. I endorse recommendation of Victoria Board of Trade telegraphed yesterday to Ottawa as follows:

"That the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade hopes that the Government will agree to refer the matters in dispute between the Government and the post office employees to a joint committee, appointed by the Government and the employees, with instructions to report to the Government on the understanding that as soon as it has been agreed to appoint such committee the employees will at once return to work."

"R. J. PORTER,"

"Acting Mayor."

Appeal to Ottawa.

Calgary, July 27.—Mayor Costello has conveyed by telegraph an appeal to the Ottawa authorities that a conciliation board be granted in the postal dispute.

"Mine workers of District Eighteen have endorsed the stand of striking employees and the railway-shoppers in the postal strike if the Government does not appoint a conciliation board."

IS HOME ON LEAVE AFTER LONG SERVICE

Flight Commander Herbert E. MacKenzie Sees Much Fighting

After three years of active service in various sections of the battle front, Flight-Commander Herbert E. MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie, of 1423 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, is home on a short leave.

Flight-Commander MacKenzie is very well-known in Victoria. He was formerly a contractor and for a time was assistant manager of the New Method Laundry. Joining up with the Royal Naval Air Service he left here for San Antonio, Texas, to complete his training, leaving for England in September, 1915.

After engaging in submarine patrol work in the North Sea he was ordered to Malta. Later he went to Southern Italy and was from there sent to the Northern Italian front and was there when Joe Gorman was killed.

Flight-Commander MacKenzie was next sent to the Bavarian front and took part in the work carried out against the Goeben, experiencing the pleasure of dropping a few bombs on that notorious vessel. Returning again to Italy the officer engaged in further thrilling and dangerous work, after which he was sent again to the Old Country, where he engaged in experimental aircraft work.

When Commander MacKenzie returns to the battle front about September 1, he expects to engage in service in Italy. He expresses great pleasure at being able to meet again all his old friends in Victoria.

That Lord's Day Act.—In spite of many failures and refusals of the Attorney-General to grant their demands the police will strive again tomorrow to give the public that "intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act to which they are entitled." The names of all Sunday violators will be noted down, and having been neatly typewritten will be forwarded to Mr. Farris with a request from the Chief of Police that he be allowed to prosecute under the Act and in accordance with the wishes of the Mayor.

COMMENT ON RECENT MINING CONVENTION

Influential American Mining
Journal Unstinted in
Its Praise

In the latest issue of Northwest Mining Truth, an influential mining journal published at Spokane, the editor writes as follows of the recent convention:

"The addresses of the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, were among the most important recent utterances of public men to those interested in the mining industry. It is very evident that the Provincial Government is fully alive to the importance of fostering the industry in every legitimate manner and it is not idle to expect increase of interest as direct result of these specific assurances."

"The editor of Mining Truth, who attended the convention as the official representative of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was particularly struck with the earnestness of the Minister of Mines. It is very evident that his heart is in the work and that it will not be his fault if the prospect and mine operator are unable to secure any reasonable aid to which they are entitled. Mr. Sloan was among the early rainbow chasers in the Klondike rush and is therefore especially able to appreciate the difficulties that beset the pioneer. He was an interested listener to the arguments on Government regulation of smelters and it is certain that his knowledge of the subject has been extended."

"Fully as important was the lucid explanation of taxation, as it affects the miner, by the Minister of Finance. Much confusion has existed in the past, misunderstanding that should be swept away by the reassurance contained in Mr. Hart's address, which we take pleasure in reproducing upon another page. It is very evident that the Government's financial leaders are fully alive to the value of the industry and do not intend to kill the goose of the golden egg. Mr. Hart, who has been a member of the cabinet for the past year, made an excellent impression on one who has a thorough grasp of the subject."

Rosy Outlook.

In a second editorial, under the caption, "British Columbia Encourages Mining," he says: "Generally speaking, the mining industry is flourishing, although the plight of a whole-producing Rossland, where a whole shut-down has resulted from the high cost of power, is a sad exception to the general rule. Throughout the silver-lead districts, however, there has been a noticeable improvement in every direction and it seems safe to say that the output for 1918 will far exceed that of the previous year."

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PREMIER OLIVER IS TO BE BACK SUNDAY

Will Return to the City on Se-
attle Boat at 1.15
To-morrow

FOURTEEN DAYS OF REAL WORK FOR THIS ISLAND

According to a wire received at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Premier Oliver will return to the city on the Seattle boat at 1.15 to-morrow, Sunday.

Mr. Oliver has been in attendance at the Twelfth Annual Irrigation Congress at Nelson, leaving the interior city for Seattle this morning.

The Premier left here fourteen days ago for Ottawa in company with Mayor Todd and Dr. Toimie and his return closes his initial effort on behalf of this city and Vancouver Island generally in connection with the laying of rails on the Colwood-Sooke and Cowichan-Nitinat stretches of the C. N. R.

A personal triumph for himself and a piece of business which the people of this island will not soon forget.

It is expected that the Premier will bring with him more precise details which will indicate the approximate date upon which construction on the Terminals and tracklaying will be commenced.

OBJECT TO PARADE

Metal Trades Council Majority Against To-day's Celebration.

Following a lengthy discussion at last night's meeting of the Metal Trades Council a majority voted against the holding of the proposed parade scheduled to take place to Beacon Hill Park this afternoon. The minority, however, declared that they would carry out the celebration and up to the time of going to press, it was doubtful whether a sufficient number of men could be got together to go through with the affair.

The reason given for calling off the parade was that as telegrams had been received intimating that further conscription for shipbuilding were to be placed in Victoria there was no occasion for holding a demonstration calculated to give public expression of the general disapproval of the shipbuilding industry being allowed to die out here.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Funeral services for the late Peter Gordon will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the R. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Deceased was a member of the Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and also of the Marine Engineers' Association. The remains will be conveyed to Vancouver on Monday for interment.

The death occurred on July 25 at the Jubilee Hospital of Arthur Morris, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of Garden City. The remains are at the Thompson Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, July 29, at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Patt officiating. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch. On Thursday evening next another of their very popular card parties will be given by the North Ward branch of the Red Cross. The attendance is expected to be very large and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the war effort.

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AWFUL MOMENTS IN MID-AIR.

There may have been a more thrilling air adventure than the following, but if so, it has not been recorded: A British airman was, on May 10, 1918, up alone in a single-seater machine.

Sighting a German aeroplane, he went in pursuit. Then the unexpected happened. While trying to reload his machine-gun he lost control of his steering gear. His aeroplane, taking the bit in its teeth, as it were, turned upside down. The belt around the airman's waist happened to be loose and the jerk of the machine when it turned completely over almost threw the pilot out, but it was miraculously held by clutching the rear centre strut. His belt had by then slipped down round his legs.

Thus he hung, head downwards, as the aeroplane whirled down, spinning round the while like a falling leaf, from a height of 8,000 ft. to about 2,500 ft. Making frantic efforts to free his legs from the belt, the pilot at last managed to disengage himself and reach the control lever—with his feet! By a miracle he succeeded in righting the machine, which turned over with dreadful slowness, completely looping the loop, whereupon the airman slid back into his seat. He had been within a three seconds' journey of death.

Can any predicament more awful be imagined than for a man, flying alone amid the clouds, suddenly to realize that the earth may not be beneath his feet?

This sometimes happens; the following instance is typical (writes Mr. Leonard Crocombe in the July World Magazine): A British pilot was flying at about 7,000 ft., enveloped in thick clouds, when, in a moment of agonized suspense, he realized that he had no sense of position. With nothing to guide him, entangled in an impenetrable white fog, he literally did not know whether the earth was below or above him—whether, in fact, he was flying upside down or with his planes tilted at some perilously acute angle to left or right.

This agony of suspense was mercifully brief, but it was indeed a shock calculated to unnerve anyone less up to concert pitch than a fighting airman, for suddenly he emerged from the cloud bank—and at that moment the world seemed to rise, up to him. He was hurling earthwards at a ghastly pace. So terrific was the pressure on his plane that he only managed to right his machine when within a few feet of the ground.

A British machine was reconnoitering high over the German lines. Suddenly a shell burst near it, killing the pilot severely damaging the aeroplane, which nose-dived 6,000 ft. During that terrible fall the observer, who was uninjured, succeeded in slipping from his seat to that of his comrade; he then unclipped the dead pilot's hands, set upon his knees, and, in that appalling position, righted the hurtling aeroplane and contrived to turn its plunge to death into a safe glide just as it reached to within a few feet of the ground.

A piece of bursting shrapnel severed one of the control wires of a French bombing aeroplane, that was soaring over the Bulgarian lines in the Dobruja district one September day in 1916; the machine immediately started to dive to earth in a dizzy spiral. When within 300 ft. of the ground, however, the observer actually hoisted himself on to the upper plane. There, lying on the canvas, he restored the balance of the machine by moving the plane by hand. The motor controls being undamaged, as soon as the machine's equilibrium was restored the pilot was able to reach his lines. The observer meanwhile remained perched on the top of the upper plane. "Tit-bits."

GERMAN EFFICIENCY.

An American aviator, whose machine had been forced to land within the German lines and who was taken prisoner, returned a few days afterwards to American headquarters, safe and sound. In his own machine, he found that the German observer should never return to his lines, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking just how I could do it, when all at once I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I couldn't help chuckling as I looped-the-loop."—The Wall Street Journal.

Mr. Plowright's Orchestra.—Through an oversight no mention was made in the account of the fete champetre at Mrs. Macdonald's on Tuesday afternoon of the nine-piece orchestra which under the leadership of Mr. Plowright dispensed a programme of delightful music throughout the afternoon. The personal courtesy of business people who generously gave up an afternoon for the benefit of a worthy cause, as well as three children who have given much time to rehearsal. This talented little orchestra has always been to the fore in placing their services at the disposal of any patriotic undertaking, and they have achieved a high place in local musical circles.

In the front line trench last winter two soldiers were taking the keen edge of their hammer by nibbling a biscuit and cheese. Suddenly one whipped up his coat-sleeve and dived to his elbow into the liquid mud.

"Ere, Bill, growled 'Erb, 'don't stir it up, it's bad enough as it is." "Can't 'elp it, mate," said Bill, sternly. "I've lost me bloomin' cheese!"

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The Allied forces and had decided to send him up in his own machine accompanied by a German officer who would shoot him instantly if he deviated from orders. Accordingly he took his machine up, his German companion sitting beside him with a drawn revolver at his ribs.

While in the air he began to ruminate on the much over-rated "German efficiency," for, as he said, "I had, of course, determined that the German observer should never return to his lines, even if it cost me my own life. I was thinking just how I could do it, when all at once I realized that the man beside me was not strapped in. I couldn't help chuckling as I looped-the-loop."—The Wall Street Journal.

A good food-hoarding story comes from the North. A usually very careful solicitor accepted a large parcel of tea from a nervous friend who was distributing his hoard, for well-understood reasons, and for safety had the tea delivered at his office.

Two days after its arrival two policemen in uniform called to see him. Instantly he thought of the tea, and, slipping through a side door, he gave the whole lot to some office-cleaners. That safe, he asked the policemen into his private room.

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LOOK FOR THE RED DIAMOND



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GAME BOARD TO MEET FOR DUTY ON MONDAY

Will Set Seasons and Discuss Propagation and Conservation

WAPITI WILL BE TOPIC OF LENGTHY DISCUSSION

More than passing interest attaches to the first semi-public meeting of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board slated to take place at the Parliament Buildings on Monday morning next, continuing its sessions, if needs be, for the three days of the week. The chief business to be disposed of will be the determining of game seasons for the year, while many phases of the game question will be discussed, all pointing towards the best methods of preservation and propagation. So that the Board may have the benefit of many opinions on the subject a cordial invitation is extended to members of all game associations and to the general public possessing any first hand knowledge on the game situation and its needs. Opportunity will be given to hear views from all concerned and where practicable suggestions offered will be borne in mind when the Board reaches the point of decision.

Favorable Year.

Secretary Kermode declares that reports reaching him from many quarters indicate a very favorable year towards the birds, climatic conditions permitting double hatches in numerous cases. From April on there has been an almost entire absence of heavy downpours while cold wet rains so

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disastrous to the young have been conspicuous by their absence. From these indications there is every likelihood of an excellent shooting season with the prescribed bag the only limit on the keen shot. In arriving at a decision as to seasons the Board will be largely guided by the varied opinions offered at the meeting, using its judgment, of course, in all cases where in certain sections of the province a general curtailment of the open periods may be necessary for the conservation of both stock and birds.

Wapiti.

One of the most fruitful discussions is expected to be on the subject of elk. Varied opinions exist as to whether or not there should be an open season declared this year. His Worship the Mayor and the Victoria Board of Trade have already gone on record against any interference this year with the Vancouver Island herds. Vancouver districts, on the other hand, do not share the same view and it is more than likely that pro and con will be advanced by Vancouver and Island representatives respectively. Some little time ago it was more or less authoritatively stated that the condition of the Island herds would not permit of the least depletion this year at any rate, and though quite recently a more hopeful estimate of the herds' strength was arrived at, it is altogether likely that the Board will remain on the safe side and object to an open season for wapiti.

The Board.

It will be remembered that the amendments to the British Columbia Game Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature provided for the establishment of a Game Conservation Board whose services should be available without remuneration. The chairman of the Board is Dr. Baker, of Vancouver while Chief Game Inspector Gidley, Frank Mobley, member for Altona, and F. J. Dunn, of Cranbrook, constitute the balance of the Board. F. A. Kermode, Curator of the Provincial Museum, is appointed secretary by statute.

SHOULD BE LULL AT END OF MONTH

Local Improvement Commissioners Approaching Close of First Part of Inquiry

The work of the Local Improvement Commission has reached a stage now when the Commission can contemplate an early date a commencement with the interim report. Of the latest list commencing on Thursday, about fifty by-laws were run through in the absence of verbal testimony and the remainder, representing the same number, will be heard on Monday and Tuesday.

It is understood there will be at least 150 by-laws more to be referred by the Council to the Commissioners, as possessing the large measure of delinquency sufficient to bring them within the scope of the Act. The majority do not raise any point of principle and should go through without long deliberation. It is improbable, however, that they will be started for some days, as the list has not been reported to the Council yet and there is the necessary time for advertising. Under these circumstances it looks as if at the end of the present month there will be a lull in the work during which the Commissioners may prepare their report. It is necessary to agree to a number of points of policy, which will form the basis of the recommendations to the Council. As the opinion of the Commissioners is not subject to question they are naturally anxious to define a policy which will cause the least inconvenience to the city, while giving a measure of relief.

Wanted a Bureau.

It is easy to be wise after the event but one salient point becomes clear as the inquiry proceeds, and that is that the City Council would have been wise while the vast paving programme was in hand to have had a central bureau of information for ratepayers at the City Hall, where all information could have been secured on assessments, procedure, etc., and thus some record would have been available at a glance to show how the burden of taxation on streets and buildings was being apportioned in the city. Time after time the Commissioners are told that the owners were not in touch with the developments then in hand, and that they did not have the legal opportunity to protest in time.

Progress to Date.

It is understood that up to date about 300 by-laws have been before the Commission, and while the verbal testimony has been confined to a limited number of them, a large number have gone through without argument. The levies per front foot against property on streets of a similar width and character of travel, and general construction fluctuate considerably, and only in those cases where the city aban-

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Reg. \$1.75 Cotton Crepe Underskirts To-Night 98c

Here's a big value in Women's Cotton Crepe Underskirts. They are made in plain style with wide flounce, white and pink. Regular \$1.75 values. To-night 98c
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Made-Up Cushions, Worth to \$2.00, To-Night \$1.19

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and fair, warmer weather is becoming general. Rain has fallen from Kamloops to Kootenay, and showers or thunderstorms are becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 53; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .94; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Pentteton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; rain, .19.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, .52.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; rain, .61.
Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; rain, .15.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yes-

terday, 70; minimum, 52; rain, .02.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; rain, .06.

	Max.	Min.
Seattle	68	..
San Francisco	64	..
Cranbrook	62	..
New Hazelton	74	..
Edmonton	74	34
Winnipeg	60	42
Toronto	59	..
Ottawa	59	..
Montreal	59	..
St. John	63	..
Halifax	56	..

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SON OF DELCASSE DIES IN SWITZERLAND

Interlaken, Switzerland, July 26.—Lieut. Jacques Delcasce, son of Theophile Delcasce, formerly French Foreign Minister, is dead here of Spanish gripe. He had been a German prisoner in Germany and was interned here recently.

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